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TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN—Arthur Lord, L. T. Robbins, James Millar, Horace M. Saunders, D. H. Craig.

TOWN CLERK—George S. Dyer.

TOWN TREASURER—George S. Dyer.

AUDITOR—James D. Thurber.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES—Benjamin F. Ward.

CLERK OF SELECTMEN—Benjamin F. Ward.

ASSESSORS—Charles Henry Holmes, chosen 1893, for three years; Alonzo Warren, chosen 1893, for two years; Elmer E. Avery, chosen 1894, for three years.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR—George H. Jackson, chosen 1892, for three years; Charles P. Hatch, chosen 1893, for three years; Benjamin F. Ward, chosen 1894, for three years.

WATER COMMISSIONERS—Everett F. Sherman and Increase Robinson, chosen 1894, for three years; Horace P. Bailey and James Millar, chosen 1893, for three years; Wm. S. Danforth, chosen 1893, for two years.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Charles I. Litchfield and James Millar, chosen 1892, for three years; Elizabeth Thurber, chosen 1893, for three years; H. N. P. Hubbard and Gideon F. Holmes, chosen 1894, for three years.

BURIAL HILL COMMITTEE—Selectmen.

AGAWAM FISHERY COMMITTEE—Daniel W. Andrews, Martin V. B. Douglass, Frank Harlow.

PARK COMMISSIONERS—Nathaniel Morton, chosen 1892, for three years; George R. Briggs, chosen 1894, for three years; Henry O. Whiting, chosen 1893, for three years.

SURVEYORS AND MEASURERS OF LUMBER—Leavitt T. Robbins, Edward B. Atwood, Cornelius C. Holmes.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—Christopher T. Harris.

BEACH COMMITTEE—Selectmen.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS—Stillman R. Sampson.

FIELD DRIVERS AND FENCE VIEWERS—Joseph F. Towns, Hosea C. Bartlett, Nathan B. Perry, Howard Hirsch.

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS—Richard W. Bagnell.

COLLECTOR OF WATER RATES—John H. Harlow.

POUND KEEPERS—Joseph F. Towns, Hosea C. Bartlett, Nathan B. Perry.

COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES—Thomas D. Shumway, Chas. B. Stoddard, Benjamin A. Hathaway.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION—Isaac M. Jackson, John W. Churchill, Henry H. Fowler, George S. Dyer.

SUPERINTENDENT OF VINE HILLS CEMETERY—Myles S. Weston.

SEXTON—Ozen Bates.

SUPEINTENDENT OF THE ALMSHOUSE—Obed C. Pratt.

BOARD OF HEALTH—Selectmen.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS—Horace P. Bailey, William E. Baker, Albert E. Davis, George E. Saunders, Daniel M. Bosworth, Ephraim D. Bartlett.

SUPERINTENDENT OF MANOMET CEMETERY—Stephen Holmes.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CHILTONVILLE BURIAL GROUND—Augustus B. Rogers.

CONSTABLES—Michael Casey, Joshua A. Douglas, Joseph W. Hunting, Edwin F. King, Freeman Manter, George H. Newhall, Benjamin F. Snow.

COMMITTEE ON FIRE IN THE WOODS—Samuel Bradford, Nehemiah L. Savery, Gustavus G. Sampson, Horatio Wright, M. V. B. Douglas, N. B. Perry, C. E. Bumpus, Ziba R. Ellis, Joseph F. Towns, Nathaniel Morton, William F. Doten, Frank B. Holmes, Nathaniel T. Clark, Silas Valler, Howard Hirsch, A. J. Cahoon, Geo. R. Briggs, Freeman H. Holmes.

COMMITTEE ON SEWERAGE—Selectmen.

ABSTRACT OF RECORDS OF 1894.

Article four taken up. To accept and revise a list of jurors.

March 5. *Voted*, That the names of B. L. Bramhall, John H. Damon, Fred Dittmar, Jr., and Albert A. Sherman be stricken from the list and Wallace J. Nightengale added. With this revision the list was accepted.

March 5. *Voted*, That the Town authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and disbursements under the provisions of the laws relating to State Aid and Military Aid and to defray the expenses of the Town after Jan. 1st, 1895.

March 5. *Voted*, That the Town appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars to pay the expenses of Decoration Day.

March 5. *Voted*, That the Town grant to the Public Library the amount of the Dog Fund now in the Treasury, namely \$874.76, and appropriate the additional sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars and twenty-four cents (\$325.24).

March 5. *Voted*, That the Town authorize the Selectmen to renew any note or notes heretofore authorized, which are now due, or may become due the present year, for such time and on such terms as they may deem expedient for the interests of the Town.

March 5. *Voted*, That the Town authorize the Selectmen to prosecute, compromise, or defend any suit or suits within the Commonwealth in the name of the Town.

March 5. *Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars and to issue therefor the note of the Town bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, dated March 6th, 1894, and payable in ten years, in equal annual payments of three hundred and fifty dollars each. The said note to be signed by the Treasurer and approved by the Selectmen.

March 5. *Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of twenty thousand dollars and to issue therefor the notes of the Town each for the sum of eight hundred dollars, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, dated August 1st, 1894, and payable one at the end of each successive year thereafter until the whole are paid. The said notes to be signed by the Treasurer and approved by a majority of the Selectmen of the Town.

March 5. *Voted*, That the Town hereby authorize the School Committee to grant the use of the new High School-house to the School of Ethics under such arrangements as said Committee may approve.

March 5. *Voted*, That the report of the Sewer Committee be accepted and placed on file.

March 5. *Voted*, That the further management and extension of the sewers of the Town be placed in charge of the Selectmen.

March 5. *Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of \$5,000, and to issue therefor the note of

the Town bearing interest at the rate not exceeding $4\frac{1}{2}$ per centum, per annum, payable semi-annually, dated April 2, 1894, and payable in ten years in equal annual payments of \$500 each. The said note to be signed by the Treasurer and approved by the Selectmen. The money to be expended in such construction of sewers as the Selectmen may deem expedient.

April 2. *Voted*, That the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated for the care and improvement of Training Green.

April 2. *Voted*, That the Committee on the publication of the Town Records be instructed to close the publication with the issue of the third volume, and that after the sale of such a number of the three volumes, at prices fixed by them, as they may think expedient, a final report be made, and that no appropriation be made to meet the cost of publication until the presentation of said report.

April 2. *Voted*, That the sum of ninety-three thousand and six hundred four and $\frac{40}{100}$ dollars be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth and upon the estates of non-residents to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

April 2. *Voted*, That the Collector of Taxes be authorized to use all means of collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed a Collector may use.

April 2. *Voted*, That the Collector of Taxes be authorized to receive the taxes for the ensuing year at such places as he shall designate on or before the fifteenth day of October; that interest be charged on all taxes remaining unpaid on said fifteenth day of October at the rate of six per

cent. per annum, and such rate shall continue until otherwise ordered by the Town, and all taxes and interests remaining unpaid on the first day of January following, shall be collected forthwith by legal process, and the Collector is hereby authorized to collect at once by legal process all taxes of previous years now outstanding.

April 30. *Voted*, That the further consideration of the widening of Middle Street be postponed to some meeting to be called by the Selectmen as soon as practicable after the termination of the proceedings affecting the will of J. Henry Stickney and upon the entering of the decree sustaining the legacy to the Trustees of the Stickney Fund.

April 30. *Voted*, That it is the opinion of the Town of Plymouth that the common necessity and convenience require that the Commonwealth should acquire as a State highway, or road, leading from Kingston line in said Town, to Sandwich line in the Town of Sandwich, in the County of Barnstable and which is described as follows :

Court Street, Main Street, Market Street, Sandwich Street, Warren Avenue, the Old Sandwich road through Manomet Ponds and the Ship Pond road.

That in accordance with Section 7 of Chapter 476 of the Acts of the year 1893 said Town of Plymouth by its Selectmen, petitions the Massachusetts Highway Commission that the Commonwealth acquire said road as a State highway, and the Selectmen are hereby instructed to so petition, and to procure suitable plans and profiles.

April 30. *Voted*, That the Town authorize and instruct the School Committee to construct a new school-house in Vallerville and that the sum of twelve hundred dollars be appropriated to construct and maintain said school-house.

April 30. *Voted*, That the Town of Plymouth join with the towns of Kingston, Duxbury and Marshfield, in petitioning Congress for an appropriation for the repair of Duxbury Beach and that the Selectmen be authorized to represent the Town as its Committee and to co-operate with the committees of the towns of Kingston, Duxbury and Marshfield therefor.

April 30. *Voted*, That the further sum of twelve hundred dollars be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth, and upon the estates of non-residents, to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year, making in all the sum of ninety-four thousand eight hundred and four $\frac{40}{100}$ dollars.

October 13. *Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to contract in the name and behalf of the Town with the Massachusetts Highway Commission for the construction, by the Town, of a State highway in Plymouth.

October 13. *Voted*, That the Selectmen be requested to confer with the Massachusetts Highway Commission to procure the substitution of a State highway between Union and Cliff streets, in place of a highway at Manomet Ponds.

October 13. *Voted*, That the Town accept a conveyance of the burial ground at South Ponds, approved by the Selectmen, and that they be authorized to build a suitable fence around the same when required by the Town.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

To the Citizens of Plymouth:

The Selectmen submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1894. The detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Treasurer, and the condition of the several appropriations, will be found in the Treasurer's report, herewith submitted. The condition of the Town finances, and particularly the state of the funded debt, is again deserving careful attention.

On December 31, 1893, the funded debt was.. \$244,860 00

The debt has been increased during the past year, under votes of the Town, as follows :

Sewer loan	\$5,000 00	
School house loan.....	2,000 00	
High School building fund	3,500 00	
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Total		<hr/> \$255,360 00

The indebtedness has been reduced during the past year by the payment of principal thereon as follows :

Water loan	\$4,100 00	
Duxbury & Cohasset Railroad.....	1,500 00	
New schools.....	1,000 00	
Consolidated loan	2,870 00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	<i>\$9,470 00</i>	<i>\$255,360 00</i>

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$9,470 00	\$255,360 00
High School building loan	4,000 00	
P. & M. R. R. Co.	5,000 00	
Fire department	1,200 00	
Sewers	750 00	
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Total		20,420 00
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Leaving a total indebtedness of		\$234,940 00
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A net decrease for the year of		\$9,920 00

The last payment on account of the Duxbury & Cohasset Railroad loan has been made this year.

For the year 1895 the payments on account of the principal and interest of the Town indebtedness, including the water debt, will amount to \$30,345.00.

Deducting the amount of principal and interest of the water debt, which is \$9,385, leaves a balance of \$20,960, to be raised by taxation on account of these payments of principal and interest, making necessary an appropriation of \$21,000 for Town debt and interest, which is recommended.

The twenty thousand dollars of the bonds of the water debt bearing interest at 6 per cent. matured August 1, 1894, and were paid by a new issue of bonds for the same amount, bearing interest at 4 per cent.

Including the reduction on account of the water debt the present debt will be reduced during the year 1895, \$21,010.00, and within the next ten years the total indebtedness of the Town will be reduced \$170,300.00 if no new indebtedness is incurred.

For the information of the tax-payers the following statement will show within what periods the present indebtedness of the Town is payable under the terms of the respective loans :

\$20,000, in 25 years,	\$9,000, in 9 years,
29,900, in 23 years,	40,000, in 8 years,
56,000, in 20 years,	48,090, in 7 years,
14,250, in 19 years,	4,800, in 4 years.
12,900, in 10 years,	

The following table, showing the amount of the funded debt on the first day of January for several years past, may be of interest :

Funded debt due January 1, 1891.....	\$161,700 00
“ “ “ “ 1, 1892.....	196,100 00
“ “ “ “ 1, 1893.....	233,030 00
“ “ “ “ 1, 1894.....	244,860 00
“ “ “ “ 1, 1895.....	234,940 00

Since 1889 the amount of the annual appropriation and of the tax rate has also largely increased.

	ANNUAL APPROPRIATION.	TAX RATE
1889.....	\$62,844 30	\$12 80
1890.....	68,621 24	13 20
1891.....	74,231 64	14 00
1892... ..	76,993 36	14 80
1893.....	84,336 23	15 60
1894.....	94,804 40	16 80

The continued increase in appropriation and tax-rate is a matter of serious importance and should prohibit any appropriations which can be avoided without greater injury to the interests to the Town. The inevitable tendency is towards a continued increase in the annual appropriation. The public demand for other and better accommodations and other and better services in all the departments which necessitate an expenditure of money is unavoidable. The only item in the appropriations which would permit an annual reduction, if legislative authority can be obtained, is

that of Town debt and interest. At the time the present indebtedness was incurred, municipal indebtedness under the statute was payable within the following periods :

Water and sewer debts within not exceeding thirty years, and all other debts within not exceeding ten years.

The purpose of these acts was apparently to discourage as much as possible a town from incurring indebtedness, and to compel its payment at an earlier date than the Town might otherwise have selected. There seems, however, to be no valid reason why distinction should be made between water and sewer debts and debts for some other purposes, at least. The Legislature, by Chap. 221, Acts of 1894, has extended the term within which debts for school buildings and lands should be payable to twenty years. If the present indebtedness of the Town, which bears interest at 4 per cent., could be made payable within thirty years from date, the annual saving to the Town would be \$8,914. And if this saving could be deducted from the annual appropriation for Town debt and interest, it would make a material reduction in the annual tax-rate. The Selectmen have therefore petitioned the Legislature for authority to fund the existing 4 per cent. indebtedness of the Town in a new loan having thirty years to run and bearing the same rate of interest. In this way alone can any relief be had from the present tax-rate and the necessity of making burdensome appropriations on account of the Town debt and interest. If this authority can be obtained it will be possible to make certain necessary expenditures in the nature of permanent improvements, either in new school-houses or the permanent repairs of the roads, without any increase in the annual appropriation or tax-rate. As such improvements are in their nature permanent, and from them not only the

present but succeeding generations will have the use and derive benefit, it would seem a hardship to require that their cost should be distributed over a short term of years, and the present burdens of taxation rendered excessive on that account.

NEW ROADS.

During the year work on Hall Street and Atlantic Street, authorized under the lay out of the last Winter, has been done, and the extension of Water Street has been completed. The cost of the work on Water Street was larger than was estimated, owing to the time at which the work was done, and the character of the labor employed. But it has given employment in many deserving cases, and doubtless has reduced the number of persons who otherwise would have been compelled to seek relief from the Town. The appropriation recommended will cover all necessary expenditures in this department for the next year.

LIGHTING STREETS.

The streets have been lighted under the terms in the contract made by the Town with the Electric Light Company in 1893. No new contract was made by the Selectmen, but the price paid for the lighting was the same as under that contract. There are now thirteen arc lights, one 60 c. p. incandescent series lights, and 262 incandescent lights, 125 of which are 25 c. p. and 137 are 32 c. p. The reduction of the candle power of the lights from 32 to 25 has enabled the Selectmen to increase the number of incandescent lights and meet some of the demands which from time to time during the year have been made upon them by residents of the streets which have not been lighted. To light the streets as at present an appropriation of \$6,000 will be required. It is probable that with that appropriation and

with the change in the candle power some new lights could be maintained. The question of the advisability of lighting so much territory, at so large an expense, was brought to the attention of the voters at the last meeting, but the opinion was almost universal that no reduction of the number of street lights should be made.

The Selectmen recommend an appropriation of \$6,000 for this department the coming year.

ASSESSORS.

As under the requirements of the statute it is necessary to prepare a copy of the valuation book this year, some increase in the appropriation on that account will be necessary, and the good effect of the work begun by the Assessors last year to obtain a more accurate measurement of the contents of the lot assessed, and more careful assessment of their values is readily apparent upon an examination of the Assessors' reports. It will be seen that the increase in the value of the land, apart from the buildings, in the Town, the past year has been over \$400,000. A large part of this is doubtless due to the more accurate system of measurement adopted.

The Selectmen believe that this system should be extended in order that the burden of taxation may be more equalized and a more accurate valuation of lots in the Town obtained. The increased appropriation last year remedied some of the results of the old system of valuation and in the opinion of the Selectmen the money was well expended.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

No increase in the appropriation for the poor department is necessary this year, and the Selectmen therefore recommend the same appropriation as last year, viz: \$7,000

for the poor. For the insane poor a slight additional appropriation will be required, and we recommend an appropriation of \$2,800, an increase of \$300 over last year.

The amount expended under the head of "Soldiers' Relief" and "Military Aid," which is not reimbursed by the State, amounting to \$1,752.51, is applied by the Selectmen to the relief of deserving cases of soldiers or their families and relieves many cases which otherwise would be obliged to apply to the poor department for assistance. It is difficult to estimate the amount necessary for such purpose, and the Selectmen are of opinion that it would be better to make no appropriation for these items other than the appropriation to meet the deficiency for amounts expended the past year. This deficiency should not be understood as an overdraft on account of any appropriation, as it is an expenditure which the Town is required to make under the statute, and in the absence of any specific appropriation must be reported to the Town as a deficiency.

TOWN RECORDS.

The deficiency in the Town Record account has been slightly reduced the past year by the sale of volumes, and it now stands at \$1,509.48. The third volume of the Records has been copied and is ready for the printers, but in view of the present condition of the Town, the Selectmen do not feel justified in recommending the publication this year; they suggest that the deficiency be again carried forward to another year in the hope that it can be somewhat reduced by the sales of books during the year, or that the Committee may be able to make some contract by which the third volume shall be published without an increase in the deficiency, and that by a sale of the three volumes some considerable sum may be obtained for the reduction of this de-

iciency. If it becomes apparent another year, that it is not probable that the Town will complete the publication of the third volume at an early date, it would be well to make an appropriation to provide for a deficiency in the Record account.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

The Selectmen again recommend that the Collector of Taxes be paid by a salary without deduction on account of taxes uncollected. They take this opportunity to commend the prompt and admirable manner in which the taxes of the Town have been collected during the past year. For the first time for many years, in the history of the Town, it will be noticed that the uncollected taxes cover only a period of two years. It will be impossible without working in some cases a severe hardship for the entire tax levy to be collected in season for the Collector to report to the Town that there are no uncollected taxes. The fact that of the taxes of 1893 only \$2,415.97 remains uncollected, and of the taxes of 1894 only \$14,794.30 is a high compliment to the efficiency of the Collector.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

The overdraft in this account is \$2,428.80. A sufficient explanation for it is found in the fact that the Town was subjected to great expense in the removal of snow during the past year—the cost of such removal alone amounting to a little over three thousand dollars. As a rule the roads and streets have been in excellent condition, except during the dry time in Summer when, owing to the fact that no rain fell for several months, it was impossible to keep them up to the usual standard. The condition of the main streets in the Town, over which passes so much teaming, and through which runs the electric car tracks makes it necessary that

some special effort should be made to fit them for the great wear to which they are subjected. Some years ago it was recommended that a large sum be expended in macadamizing these streets. At that time the work of laying the sewers was in contemplation, and it was thought desirable to wait until the sewers had been laid through the main part of the Town. That work has been largely completed, and there seems to be no further reason, on that account, for delay. The Selectmen have therefore recommended that the Town borrow the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be expended in paving and macadamizing the streets. It is believed that the expenditure will be a judicious one, and that a considerable portion of the outlay will be met by the saving in the annual expense of the repairs.

The experience which the Superintendent of Streets has had in the construction of the State highway during the past Winter will be of service in the work of macadamizing the streets in the centre of the Town. It is evident that the work can be more satisfactorily and inexpensively done if a large amount is done at one time, than if the matter is divided over a term of years. The cost of the single item of steam rolling, for instance, is a considerable one, and it is not probable that the rolling can be so well done by any horse roller. If the Town should authorize the appropriation, the Selectmen recommend that so much of the same be expended as is necessary to pave, or macadamize, Court Street from the house of James D. Thurber to Main Street, and Main, Market, Summer, and part of Sandwich Street. The stone necessary can be obtained more cheaply, probably, by purchasing it on the line of the Old Colony Railroad, than by attempting to set up a crusher, and carting it from the crusher to the road. There is no rock in the immediate neighborhood which is available, and estimates which have

been submitted show that the stone can be secured more cheaply delivered at the depot, than by setting up a crusher within the limits of the Town, and carting the stone to the crusher, and from the crusher to the road.

STATE HIGHWAY.

The work upon the mile of State highway authorized to be constructed at Manomet has progressed satisfactorily, and at the date of the annual meeting it will probably be completed. The contract made by the Selectmen with the Highway Commissioners was a favorable one, and it is expected that the Town will make a substantial sum from the construction of the highway. The Selectmen recommend that any balance from the construction be placed to the credit of the road department, and that they be authorized to extend the highway from the southerly terminus towards the church. If the disposition on the part of the Town is shown to contribute towards the construction of the highway, it is possible that some satisfactory arrangement can be made with the Commissioners, and, at any rate, as both the crusher and the roller are upon the ground, and can now be obtained at a reduced price, it would seem desirable for the Town to avail itself of the opportunity and extend the work. It is probable that in a term of years the saving in repair will more than counterbalance any outlay which the Town would be required to make. A further extension of the highway under the direction of the Highway Commissioners will depend, of course, upon the amount appropriated for such highway purposes by the present Legislature.

CONTINGENT.

The deficiency in this account is \$1,529.66 and may be attributed mainly to the expense of \$1,145.60 for fire in the

woods, and the expense of the Board of Health of \$403.45, for which no special appropriation was made.

At the last election the Town chose as a Board of Health, four of the members elected to the Board of Selectmen. The fifth member of the Board of Health did not qualify, and the vacancy was filled by the appointment to the Board of the remaining member of the Board of Selectmen, so that the same members constituted each Board. The Board appointed Captain J. W. Hunting as their agent and Inspector, and Dr. E. D. Hill as the Physician. The expenses of the present Board were \$328.45, as against \$538.52 incurred by the preceding Board. The report of the Inspector to the Board shows there have been 17 cases of diphtheria, 3 of which were fatal; 10 cases of scarlet fever, and 7 of typhoid fever, one of which proved fatal. One item of the work of the Inspector was the inspection of 81 cesspools and vaults, and in all cases the directions of the Inspector were promptly complied with.

The Board recommend the same appropriation on the Contingent fund as last year, viz.: \$4,000, and the further appropriation of \$1,529.66 to meet the deficiency.

STICKNEY FUND.

The validity of the bequest by the late J. Henry Stickney to the trustees of the Stickney fund is still pending in the Court. The Selectmen are informed that it is expected that the matter will come up for final hearing at the April term of the Court at Baltimore, and, if so, a decision during the early Summer may be expected. If not heard then, the questions involved will be determined at the sitting of the Court held in October next. The Selectmen are advised that it is probable that the validity of the bequest, in which the Town is so much interested, will be sustained.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE ACT RELATIVE TO THE RESERVATION OF SPACES IN PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

The Selectmen have inserted in the warrant for the meeting an article to see if the Town will accept Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1894 entitled, "An Act Relative to the Reservation of Spaces in Public Ways."

Under this act, if accepted, the Selectmen would be authorized in laying out any street, townway or highway, to reserve between the side lines thereof special spaces for the use of persons riding on horseback, for the use of street railways, for drains and sewers and electric wires, and for trees, grass and planting. It is probable that it would be found convenient in certain streets which may be hereafter laid out to provide special spaces in which all sewer and water pipes shall be laid, and if those streets are macadamized, these spaces would be located without the limits of the macadamized portion of the road. It would further enable the Selectmen, in laying out a street, to provide a location for a street railway, and a space between the railroad and the traveled portion of the street for trees or planting, by which the railroad would be taken out of the traveled portion of the street, and a great danger to public travel would thereby be avoided.

The acceptance of the act involves the Town in no expense, and it is likely to prove of service.

BETTERMENTS.

The Selectmen have also inserted in the warrant an article to see if the Town will accept the first nine sections of Chapter 51 of the Public Statutes relating to betterments and other assessments on account of the cost of public improvements.

Should the Town accept these provisions, the Selectmen hereafter, if a way is laid out, may determine the value of any benefit and advantage to any real estate beyond the general advantage to all real estate in the Town, and may assess on such estate a proportional share of the expense of such laying out, alterations, grading or discontinuance not exceeding one-half of the special benefit. It would seem that the only argument which would be necessary to impress upon the voters the importance of accepting those provisions of statute would be to call their attention to the numerous cases where ways have been laid out in the last few years within the Town of Plymouth and a considerable sum paid by the Town to land owners for damage to the land taken when the result showed that upon the completion of the road the value of the remaining land to the owner was much larger than the value of the entire lot prior to the construction of the highway, and the amount paid by the Town for damage seems to have been in the nature of a mere gratuity and to the cost of the work the owner has contributed nothing. There is scarcely a case of the laying out of a highway in the Town where too many, if not most of the land owners, affected by such laying out, the benefits to be derived therefrom in the increased value of their real estate is not at once apparent upon the completion of the street; and it seems entirely fair to require them to contribute somewhat to the cost of the public improvement from which they are personally so greatly benefitted. There has been suggested in the course of the past few years a number of new streets where the improvement has been checked by the somewhat exorbitant claims of land owners, or by the expense of the improvement, and where, if the Selectmen had authority to assess betterments, the cost of the improvement would have been borne by the

parties whose property would be so materially benefitted by the construction of the street. The acceptance of these provisions would certainly lead, in many cases, to the protection of the community upon whom falls the burden of all public improvements, protecting it in part from exorbitant claims for damages by permitting the set off of betterments against damages under Chap. 226 Acts of 1884 as well as by requiring the owners to pay the whole, or a part, of the expense of such improvements when their own estates are specially, immediately and largely benefitted by the construction of the streets petitioned for.

SEWERS.

During the past year the Selectmen have constructed sewers in Lincoln, Fremont, Spring, Market, Russell, South Russell, Oak, Court, Summer and Allerton streets. The total cost of such construction has been \$6,471.09, and the Town has received from entry fees from persons entering their particular drains into the main sewers of the Town the sum of \$2,027.80. The Selectmen have not assumed any responsibility for the construction of the sewers contracted for by the Sewer Committee, or for the completion of the work upon the iron outlet. Under the provisions of those contracts the work was to be completed under, and to be subject to, the approval of the Sewer Committee; and it was thought, in view of those provisions, that it was desirable to permit the Committee to complete the work. They are now advised by letter of the Engineer in charge of the sewer construction, under date January 15, 1895, that the contractor has fulfilled his contract for work on the cast-iron outlet, and that the pipe is satisfactorily laid. Hereafter the care of the sewers, as laid, will fall upon the Selectmen, unless the Town otherwise orders.

The plan for the sewer construction prepared by the Engineer was submitted to the State Board of Health, and the only change which that Board recommended was in the outlet-pipe. The recommendations of the Board were adopted, and the sewer has now been laid in accordance with its advice. If the entrance of sand into the main sewer can be avoided, as is anticipated, by placing solid covers along Water street and the construction of catch-basins upon certain streets, one source of great difficulty will be removed. The Selectmen are informed that it is probable the pipe outlet can be kept clear by flushing the sewer with South Pond water. Connection has been made with the outlet-pipe, so that that pipe can be easily flushed, and it is possible that one difficulty will hereafter be avoided. The Selectmen have labored under an embarrassment in keeping the sewers clean, in view of the fact that the use of water was limited by the Water Commissioners. It is a matter of regret, and surprise, that the water supply of the Town is so insufficient that the small amount necessary to flush the sewers, cannot be safely furnished, in the opinion of the Water Commissioners, in the daytime.

“FRANCIS LEBARON” FUND.

The will of Dr. Francis LeBaron, dated September 3, 1703, contained the following bequest :

“I give and bequeath to the poor of the Town of Plymouth ninety acres of my land lying in said township of Middleborough, and of such of my land there as lyeth nearest to the township of Plymouth, to be for the use and benefit of the said poor forever.”

The land devised by Dr. LeBaron, according to the present measurements, consists of a little over one hundred acres, lying in Carver, and forming a part of the “South

purchase," so-called. For many years the Town has derived no benefit from the land, and has been put to the annual expense of payment of taxes thereupon.

It is recommended by the Overseers of the Poor (and in that recommendation the Selectmen concur) that this land be sold by the Town, and the income of the proceeds annually expended for the benefit of the poor. This disposition of the lot would seem to carry out more effectively, than any other, the wish of the donor, and to secure to the deserving poor an annual income, instead of being, as at present, a slight burden upon the Town. It has been thought impracticable to distribute wood cut from that lot with any economy among the poor, and it is believed that many a deserving case could be relieved if the income of the proceeds of such sale could be applied to that purpose. The Selectmen therefore recommend that legislative authority (if necessary to give a good title) be obtained, and that they be authorized to sell the land and permanently invest the proceeds of the sale as a fund, to be known as "The Francis LeBaron Fund," the income of which is to be applied to the relief of deserving poor outside the almshouse. The changes which one hundred and ninety years have brought, since the will of Dr. LeBaron was written, seem to make necessary, if the purpose and intent of the donor is to be carried out, that this land shall be sold, and that the poor shall receive the benefit which the donor intended from the income of the fund rather than from the wood upon the lot. An article to that effect is inserted in the warrant.

In conclusion, the following appropriations are recommended by the Selectmen :

APPROPRIATIONS.

Schools.....	\$28,000 00	
School books and supplies	2,000 00	
Insane poor	2,800 00	
Poor	7,000 00	
Fire department	5,000 00	
Roads and bridges.....	14,000 00	
Sidewalks.....	1,000 00	
Contingent.....	4,000 00	
Lighting streets	5,800 00	
Sexton	125 00	
Assessors	1,700 00	
Collector	700 00	
Treasurer.....	700 00	
Watch and police.....	2,200 00	
New roads	2,000 00	
Town debt and interest	21,000 00	
Parks	500 00	
Training Green.....	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$98,675 00

DEFICIENCIES.

Soldiers' relief	\$1,260 76	
Military aid, \$491.75, less one-half reimbursed by State	245 88	
Sewers	835 60	
Cedarville Cemetery	109 76	
Insane poor	342 81	
Schools....	1,652 63	
Town debt and interest	697 25	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	<i>\$5,144 69</i>	<i>\$98,675 00</i>

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$5,144 69	\$98,675 00
Burial Hill	157 16	
Sidewalks	228 58	
Contingent	1,529 66	
Fire department	51 43	
Roads and bridges	2,442 60	
New roads	966 50	
	<hr/>	10,520 62
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		\$109,195 62
LESS.		
Corporation tax	\$6,500 00	
Bank tax	1,900 00	
Miscellaneous receipts	600 00	
	<hr/>	9,000 00
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		\$100,195 62

Leaving the sum of \$100,195.62, which it will be necessary to raise by taxation if these appropriations are adopted for the expenses of the Town for the year 1895.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR LORD,	} <i>Selectmen of Plymouth.</i>
L. T. ROBBINS,	
JAMES MILLAR,	
H. M. SAUNDERS,	
D. H. CRAIG,	

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1894..

The Treasurer is charged with—

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1894.....	\$8,921 64
Water rates, labor and materials	18,594 31
Sewer loan	5,000 00
Temporary loan.....	84,500 00
Fire department reimbursement.....	25 00
Agawam and Half-way Pond fishery	506 88
School department reimbursement.....	27 95
Poor department reimbursement	1,717 08
Road department reimbursement.....	783 77
Sewer entry	2,027 80
Morton Park reimbuasement.....	119 44
State highway reimbursement.....	1,161 75
High School loan	3,500 00
Vine Hills Cemetery, sale of lots, etc.....	209 25
Fresh Brook, one-half sale	5 00
Old Colony Bank dividend.....	350 00
Murdock fund, interest	36 50
Sale of herring streams	75 00

Amount carried forward..... \$127,561 37

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$127,561 37
Burial Hill, lease	1 00
Beach Park, bath house permits.....	2 00
Town Records, sale of books.....	119 36
Liquor licenses	4 00
Seal bounty from County	261 00
Military aid reimbursements from State (Chap. 279)	318 48
State aid reimbursements from State (Chap. 301)	3,265 00
Reimbursement Soldiers' Relief (Chap. 447)..	97 60
Sale of wood, Indian lands.....	10 00
Dog fund from County.....	1,544 36
Insane poor reimbursements	920 46
Armory rent from State.....	300 00
Fines from District Court.....	169 18
Licenses	99 75
New schools loan	2,000 00
Interest on taxes.	662 31
Rebate of interest.....	51 31
Warren fund income	50 00
Corporation tax from State.....	6,500 71
Bank tax from State.....	1,890 38
Taxes of 1890	107 91
Taxes of 1891, including abatements of \$ 4 40	601 41
“ 1892, “ “ “ 253 60	2,978 14
“ 1893, “ “ “ 404 99	8,928 39
“ 1894, “ “ “ 1,628 48	102,951 68
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	\$261,395 80

The Treasurer is charged with the following payments :—

Temporary loan repaid	\$84,500 00
Schools	29,698 83
Water department	16,389 93
Roads and bridges	16,842 98
New schools	3,785 32
Notes and bonds paid	14,820 00
Contingent account	6,416 91
State tax	5,440 00
County tax	8,421 05
National Bank tax	5,408 47
Interest account	6,595 87
Poor department	8,862 73
Fire department	4,576 43
New roads	3,466 50
Watch and police	2,169 44
Insane poor	3,747 86
Sidewalks	1,145 13
Burial Hill	206 10
Sewers	12,852 04
Assessors	1,476 22
Collector	700 00
Treasurer	700 00
Abatements	2,291 47
Vine Hills Cemetery	247 55
Memorial Day	150 00
Chiltonville Cemetery	3 00
Manomet Cemetery	1 80
Sexton	125 00
Duxbury & Cohasset R. R.	1,500 00
Public Library	1,800 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<u>\$244,340 63</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$244,340 63
Agawam and Half-way Pond fishery	121 26
Soldiers Relief, (Chap. 447)	1,358 36
State aid, " 301	3,560 00
Military aid, " 279.....	521 46
Liquor licenses to State	1 00
Seal bounty	189 00
Burton Park.....	1 64
Training Green	174 63
Morton Park	110 72
Beach Park	3 75
Bates Park.....	8 34
Publication of Town Records	83 10
Widows	117 00
Lighting streets and town house	5,747 58
Suspense	43 62
State highway	1,890 50
Vallerville school house	1,200 00
Cash, Dec. 31, 1894.....	1,923 21
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	\$261,395 80

The undrawn balances of the several appropriations are as follows :—

Vine Hills Cemetery.....	\$319 26
Abatements.....	2,576 04
Fresh Brook.....	18 92
Burton Park.....	3 09
Beach Park.....	15 04
Morton Park	9 33
Warren fund.....	1,000 00
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$3,941 68

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$3,941 68
Collector	1 55
Water works	2,660 61
Manomet Cemetery	68 04
Widows.....	02
Watch and police.....	43 89
Murdock fund.....	730 00
Poor.....	505 24
Lighting streets and town house.....	215 17
New school houses.....	353 96
Bates Park.....	6 39
Assessors	01
Training Green	25 37
Chiltonville Cemetery.....	1 15
Plymouth County dog fund	669 60
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	\$9,222 68

The overdrawn balances of the several appropriations are as follows :—

Soldiers' Relief, Chap. 447	\$1,260 76
Sewers.....	835 60
Town Records.....	1,509 48
Cedarville Cemetery	109 76
Military aid, Chap. 279.....	245 88
Insane poor	342 81
Schools	1,652 63
Town debt and interest.....	697 25
Burial Hill.....	157 16
Sidewalks	228 58
Contingent account.....	1,529 66
Fire department	51 43
Roads and bridges	2,442 60
New roads.....	966 50
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	\$12,030 10

TOWN DEBT.

WATER LOAN FUNDED.

56,000 four per cent. bonds dated June 1st, 1885, payable within twenty years in an- nual payments of \$2,800	\$56,000 00
29,900 four per cent. bonds dated August 1st, 1890, of which the sum of \$1,300 is pay- able annually	29,900 00
20,000 four per cent. notes dated August 1st, 1894, payable in twenty-five years in an- nual payments of \$800.....	20,000 00
2,400 four per cent. notes due February 3d, 1904, payable \$240 annually.....	2,400 00
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	\$108,300 00

CONSOLIDATED LOAN.

Consolidated loan at Plymouth Savings Bank, dated April 1st, 1891, \$2,200 payable an- nually, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent	\$15,400 00	
Consolidated loan at Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank, dated April 20th, 1891, \$670 payable annually, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	4,690 00	
	<hr/>	20,090 00

HIGH SCHOOL HOUSE LOAN.

Note to Plymouth Savings Bank, dated July 1st, 1891, 4 per cent. \$2,000 payable annually	\$14,000 00	
Note to Plymouth Five Cents Sav- ings Bank, dated July 1st, 1891, 4 per cent., \$2,000 pay- able annually.....	14,000 00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward..</i>	\$28,000 00	\$128,390 00

<i>Amounts brought forward...</i>	\$28,000 00	\$128,390 00
Note to Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank, dated March 10th, 1894, 4 per cent., \$350 payable annually.....	3,500 00	
	<hr/>	31,500 00

PLYMOUTH AND MIDDLEBORO R. R. LOAN.

Note dated Jan. 7th, 1892, 4 per cent. payable \$5,000 annually.	\$40,000 00	
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NEW SCHOOL HOUSES.

Note dated July 3d, 1893, 5 per cent. payable \$500 annually.	\$4,500 00	
Note dated December 9th, 1893, 4½ per cent. payable \$500 annually.....	4,500 00	
Note dated February 3d, 1894, 4 per cent., payable \$200 annually.....	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	11,000 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT LOAN.

Note dated July 1st, 1893, 5 per cent., payable \$1,000 annually	\$4,000 00	
Note dated December 9th, 1893, 4½ per cent., payable \$200 annually.....	800 00	
	<hr/>	4,800 00
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>		<hr/> \$215,690 00

Amount brought forward..... \$215,690 00

SEWER LOAN.

Notes dated Nov. 1st, 1893, $4\frac{1}{2}$		
per cent., payable \$750 an-		
nually.....	\$14,250 00	
Note dated April 2d, 1894, 4 per		
cent., payable \$500 annually	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	19,250 00
Indebtedness Dec. 31st, 1894.....	\$234,940 00	
Indebtedness Dec. 31st, 1893.....	244,860 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,920 00

There is due the Town as follows :

Uncollected taxes, 1893.....	\$2,415 97	
“ “ 1894.....	14,794 30	
	<hr/>	\$17,210 27
Indigent aid, due from State	245 87	
State aid, “ “ “	3,576 50	
State highway, “ “ “	728 75	
Seal bounty, “ “ County	189 00	
	<hr/>	\$21,950 39

CONTINGENT.

Cr.

By—		
Appropriation	\$4,000 00	
“ for deficiency.....	404 37	
Armory rent.....	300 00	
Fines	169 18	
Miscellaneous receipts.....	418 07	
Balance overdrawn.....	1,529 66	
	<hr/>	\$6,821 28

DR.

To—

Overdrawn balance of old account	\$404 37
Stationery	49 94
Surveying	154 25
Inspector of Cattle	150 00
Fuel	93 02
Incidentals	134 04
Clerk of the Selectmen	152 14
Town meeting expenses	275 88
Return of births, deaths, etc	240 15
Legal expenses	50 00
Fire in the woods	1,145 66
Services of Selectmen	999 99
Post-office bills	108 44
Board of Health and expenses	403 45
Repairs at town house	123 69
Janitor of town house	179 51
Board of Registration and expenses	230 55
Fees and expenses of arrest	148 38
Expenses of State election	179 10
Armory rent, heat and light and rifle range	1,020 00
Advertising and printing, including town report	395 35
Expressage	12 90
Auditor	75 00
Care of town clock	25 00
Fencing Indian burying ground	70 47
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	\$6,821 28

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

CR.

By —

Appropriation	\$14,000 00
Reimbursements from sewers.....	19 03
“ “ “ Schools.....	528 41
“ “ “ Burial Hill	12 75
“ “ “ Small accounts	14 72
“ “ “ Pilgrim Society	135 81
“ “ “ P. & K. Street R. R.....	73 05
Balance overdrawn.....	<u>2,442 60</u>
	\$17,226 37

DR.

To —

Payments in 1894	\$16,842 98
Overdrawn balance old account.....	<u>383 39</u>
	\$17,226 37

NEW ROADS.

CR.

By —

Appropriation	\$2,500 00
Balance overdrawn.....	<u>966 50</u>
	\$3,466 50

DR.

To —

Water Street, working, land damage and fencing,	\$3,017 64
Water Street, surveying and referee.....	17 00
Howes Lane, legal expenses.. ..	25 00
Middle Street, legal expenses.....	<u>15 00</u>
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	\$3,070 64

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$3,074 64
Hall Street, working and fencing	193 28
Hall Street, surveying	2 00
Atlantic Street, fencing	183 83
Spooner Street, fencing	12 75
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	\$3,466 50

LIGHTING STREETS AND TOWN HOUSE.

CR.

By—

Appropriation	\$5,800 00
Balance undrawn of old account	162 75
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	\$5,962 75

DR.

To—

Payments in 1894	\$5,747 58
Undrawn balance	215 17
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	\$5,962 75

TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST.

CR.

By—

Appropriation	\$20,005 00
Appropriation for overdraft	1,317 66
Rebate of interest	51 31
Interest on taxes	662 31
Balance overdrawn	697 25
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	\$22,733 53

DR.

To—

Notes and bonds paid	\$14,820 00
Interest paid	6,595 87
Balance old account overdrawn	1,317 66
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	\$22,733 53

INSANE POOR.

CR.

By—

Appropriation	\$2,500 00
Reimbursements	920 46
Balance overdrawn	342 81
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	\$3,763 27

DR.

To—

Payments in 1894	\$3,747 86
Balance overdrawn on old account	15 41
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	\$3,763 27

VINE HILLS CEMETERY.

CR.

By—

Balance undrawn of old account	\$357 56
Sale of lots, etc.	209 25
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	\$566 81

DR.

To—

Payments in 1894	\$247 55
Balance undrawn	319 26
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	\$566 81

ABATEMENTS.

CR.

By —

Undrawn balance of old account	\$1,192 30
Overlay of taxes	3,675 21
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	\$4,867 51

DR.

To—	
Abatements in 1894	\$2,291 47
Balance undrawn	2,576 04
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	\$4,867 51

SEXTON.

CR.

By—	
Appropriation	\$125 00

DR.

To—	
Payment in 1894	\$125 00

FRESH BROOK.

CR.

By —	
Undrawn balance of old account	\$13 92
One-half proceeds sale of brook	5 00
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	\$18 92

DR.

To—	
Balance undrawn	\$18 92

DUXBURY AND COHASSET RAILROAD.

CR.

By—	
Appropriation	\$1,500 00

DR.

To—	
Payments in 1894 on notes	\$1,500 00

MURDOCK FUND.

CR.

By —	
Balance undrawn of old account	\$730 00
Interest	36 50
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	\$766 50

DR.

To —	
Payments in 1894	\$36 50
Balance undrawn	730 00
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	\$766 50

BURIAL HILL.

CR.

By—	
Warren fund	\$178 81
Lease of land	1 00
Balance overdrawn	157 16
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	\$336 97

DR.

To—	
Payments in 1894	\$206 10
Overdrawn balance old account	130 87
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	\$336 97

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CR.

By—	
Appropriation	\$4,500 00
Appropriation for deficiency	2,310 90
Sewers, F. T. Ley & Co.	25 00
Balance overdrawn	51 43
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	\$6,887 33

DR.

To—

Payments in 1894	\$4,576 43
Overdrawn balance old ^{cr} account	2,310 90
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	\$6,887 33

NEW SCHOOL HOUSES.

CR.

By—

Balance undrawn old account	\$4,139 28
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DR.

To—

Payments in 1894	\$3,785 32
Balance undrawn	353 96
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	\$4,139 28

POOR.

CR.

By —

Appropriation	\$7,000 00
Undrawn balance of old account.....	632 64
Murdock fund	18 25
Reimbursements	1,717 08
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	\$9,367 97

DR.

To—

Payments in 1894	\$8,862 73
Balance undrawn	505 24
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	\$9,367 97

WARREN FUND.

Cr.

By—	
Undrawn balance of old account	\$1,128 81
Interest	50 00
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	\$1,178 81

Dr.

To—	
Payments in 1894	\$178 81
Balance undrawn	1,000 00
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	\$1,178 81

ASSESSORS.

Cr.

By—	
Appropriation	\$1,500 00

Dr.

To—	
Payments in 1894	\$1,476 22
Overdrawn balance old account	23 77
Balance undrawn	01
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	\$1,500 00

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Cr.

By—	
Appropriation	\$700 00
Undrawn balance of old account	1 55
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	\$701 55

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DR.

To—	
Payments in 1894	\$700 00
Balance undrawn	1 55
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	\$701 55

TREASURER.

CR.

By—	
Appropriation	\$700 00

DR.

To—	
Salary of 1894	\$700 00

WATCH AND POLICE.

CR.

By—	
Appropriation	\$2,200 00
Balance undrawn old account	13 33
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	\$2,213 33

DR.

To—	
Payments in 1894	\$2,169 44
Balance undrawn	43 89
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	\$2,213 33

MORTON PARK.

CR.

By—	
Sales of wood	\$119 44
Balance undrawn, old account	61
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	\$120 05

DR.

To—	
Payments in 1894	\$110 72
Balance undrawn	9 33
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	\$120 05

MANOMET CEMETERY.

CR.

By—	
Undrawn balance of old account.....	\$69 84

DR.

To—	
Payments in 1894	\$1 80
Balance undrawn	68 04
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	\$69 84

WIDOWS.

CR.

By—	
Undrawn balance of old account.....	\$0 34
One third dividend Old Colony National Bank..	116 68
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	\$117 02

DR.

To—	
Payments in 1894	\$117 00
Balance undrawn	02
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	\$117 02

CHILTONVILLE BURYING GROUND.

CR.

By—	
Balance undrawn old account	\$4 15

Dr.

To—

Payments in 1894	\$3 00
Balance undrawn	1 15
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	\$4 15

TRAINING GREEN.

Cr.

By—

Appropriation	\$200 00
Appropriation for deficiency.....	36 57
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	\$236 57

Dr.

To—

Overdrawn balance of old account	\$36 57
Payments in 1894	174 63
Balance undrawn	25 37
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	\$236 57

BATES PARK.

Cr.

By—

Balance of old account undrawn.....	\$14 73
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Dr.

To—

Payment in 1894.....	\$8 34
Balance undrawn.....	6 39
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	\$14 73

BEACH PARK.

CR.

By—

Bath house permits	\$2 00
Undrawn balance of old account.....	16 79
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	\$18 79

DR.

To—

Payments in 1894	\$3 75
Balance undrawn.....	15 04
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	\$18 79

SEWERS.

CR.

By—

Balance undrawn old account	\$4,988 64
Appropriation	5,000 00
Entry fee.....	2,027 80
Balance overdrawn.....	835 60
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	\$12,852 04

DR.

To—

Payments in 1894	\$12,852 04
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MEMORIAL DAY.

CR.

By—

Appropriation	\$150 00
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DR.

To—

Payments in 1894	\$150 00
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PUBLIC LIBRARY.

CR.

By—

Dog fund	\$874 76
Appropriation	325 24
Balance old account undrawn	600 00
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	\$1,800 00

DR.

To—

Payment in 1894	\$1,800 00
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AGAWAM AND HALF-WAY POND FISHERY.

CR.

By—

Sale of fishing right	\$492 13
Reimbursement Wareham	14 75
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	\$506 88

DR.

To—

Expenses	\$121 26
Balance turned into Treasury	385 62
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	\$506 88

MILITARY AID (Chap. 279).

CR.

By—

Appropriation	\$350 00
Cash received from State	318 48
Balance overdrawn	491 75
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	\$1,160 23

		DR.	
To—			
Overdrawn balance of old account.....	\$638	77	
Payments in 1894	521	46	
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			\$1,160 23

STATE AID (Chap. 301).

		CR.	
By—			
Cash received from State	\$3,265	00	
Balance overdrawn.....	3,576	50	
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			\$6,841 50

		DR.	
To—			
Overdrawn balance of old account.....	\$3,281	50	
Paymentn in 1894.....	3,560	00	
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			\$6,841 50

SIDEWALKS.

		CR.	
By—			
Appropriation	\$1,000	00	
Balance overdrawn.....	228	58	
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			\$1,228 58

		DR.	
To—			
Payments in 1894	\$1,145	13	
Overdrawn balance old account	83	45	
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			\$1,228 58

BURTON PARK.

CR.

By—

Balance undrawn of old account.....	\$4 73
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DR.

To—

Payments in 1894	\$1 64
Balance undrawn	3 09
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	\$4 73

TOWN RECORDS.

CR.

By —

Receipts from sales	\$119 36
Balance overdrawn.....	1,509 48
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	\$1,628 84

DR.

To—

Overdrawn balance of old account.	\$1,545 74
Payments in 1894	83 10
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	\$1,628 84

CEDARVILLE CEMETERY.

CR.

By—

Balance overdrawn.....	\$109 76
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SCHOOLS.

CR.

By—

Appropriation	\$26,000 00
Appropriation for books and supplies	2,000 00
Murdock fund	18 25
Appropriation for deficiency	1,919 31
Reimbursements	27 95
Balance overdrawn	1,652 63
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	\$31,618 14

DR.

To—

Payments in 1894	\$29,698 83
Overdrawn balance old account	1,919 31
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	\$31,618 14

LIQUOR LICENSES.

CR.

By—

Cash for four licenses	\$4 00
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DR.

To—

Cash paid the State	\$1 00
Balance paid into the Treasury	3 00
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	\$4 00

SEAL BOUNTY.

Cr.

By—

Cash received from County	\$261 00
Balance overdrawn	189 00
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	\$450 00

Dr.

To—

Overdrawn balance of old account	\$261 00
Payments in 1894	189 00
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	\$450 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF (Chap. 447).

Cr.

By—

Appropriation for deficiency	\$960 35
Cash from reimbursements	97 60
Balance overdrawn	1,260 76
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	\$2,318 71

Dr.

To—

Overdrawn balance of old account.	\$960 35
Payments in 1894	1,358 36
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	\$2,318 71

WATER WORKS.

Cr.

By—

Balance of old account	\$456 23
Receipts from water, etc.	18,594 31
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	\$19,050 54

DR.

To—	
Payments in 1894.....	\$16,389 93
Balance undrawn.....	2,660 61
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	\$19,050 54

VALLERVILLE SCHOOL HOUSE.

CR.

By—	
Appropriation	\$1,200 00

DR.

To—	
Payments in 1894	\$1,200 00

STATE HIGHWAY.

CR.

By—	
Reimbursement from State.....	\$1,161 75
Balance overdrawn.....	728 75

\$1,890 50

DR.

To—	
Payments in 1894	\$1,890 50

SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.

CR.

By—	
Murdock fund, interest.....	\$36 50
Memorial Day.....	150 00

\$186 50

DR.

To—

Balance overdrawn.....	\$41 88
Vine Hills Cemetery.....	100 00
Copying records	1 00
Payments in 1894.....	43 62
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	\$186 50

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. DYER, *Treasurer.*

I have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1894, and find them correct. Vouchers have been shown for all payments and the cash balance at the close of the year is \$1,923.21, as stated in the Treasurer's report.

I have also examined the accounts of the Collector of Taxes and find that the amount received by him for taxes and interest corresponds with the amount receipted for by the Treasurer. The taxes now outstanding are for the years 1893 and 1894, and the percentage uncollected is much less than has been the case for several years.

The receipts of the Collector of water rates during the year have been \$18,394.31, and this amount has been carried by the Treasurer to the credit of the water department.

JAMES D. THURBER, *Auditor.*

PLYMOUTH, February 2, 1895.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1894.

- January 1. Charles Bailey and Alice Erickson, both of Plymouth.
- January 18. William H. Millington and Eunice E. Simmons, both of Plymouth.
- January 21. Thomas David McLean of Blair, Neb., and Florence E. Burgess of Plymouth.
- February 4. George Druckenbrod and Catherine Strassel, both of Plymouth.
- February 8. Elisha Bassett, Jr., and Emma M. Holmes, both of Plymouth.
- February 21. Harry T. Mawbey and Eva F. Taylor, both of Plymouth.
- March 5. John H. Hosmer and Annie J. Farwell, both of Plymouth.
- March 15. Allen R. Gorham of Plymouth and Carrie Peck of Taunton. Married in Taunton.
- March 20. George A. Douglass of Plymouth and Mary D. Lovell of Sandwich. Married in Sandwich.
- March 23. Peter Frier and Gorgine Bielow, both of Plymouth.
- March 26. Arnold Rasmussen and Josephine Hansen, both of Plymouth.
- March 31. Peter Winter and Mary Wetzel, both of Plymouth.

- March 31. Jacob Kebrick and Lillian E. Robbins, both of Plymouth.
- April 30. Francis A. Burgess and Viola J. Berry, both of Plymouth. Married in Newtonville.
- May 5. John Lang and Kate Phillippi, both of Plymouth.
- May 11. William Gault and Lizzie Harrison, both of Plymouth.
- May 12. Cesere Bottiere and Genorasa Trocchi, both of Plymouth. Married in Boston.
- May 24. Henry T. Slocum of E. Charlotte, Vt., and Annie Warren Ellis of Plymouth.
- June 3. Alton A. Burgess and Eldora M. Hall, both of Plymouth.
- June 6. George Weiffenback of Roxbury and Mary J. Finn of Plymouth.
- June 14. Anthony Atwood and Emma B. Holmes, both of Plymouth. Married in Newton.
- June 16. James R. Kendrick and Lena M. Landry, both of Plymouth.
- June 18. Zoel A. Gaguer of Boston and Eliza Boudrot of Plymouth.
- June 19. Arthur W. Stipek of New Britain, Conn., and Mary C. Bennett of Plymouth.
- June 19. James M. Downey and Susan McQuade, both of Plymouth. Married in Abington.
- June 20. Edward L. Burgess and Jane R. Burgess, both of Plymouth.
- June 26. Augustus L. Burgess and Lottie B. Sampson, both of Plymouth. Married in Jamaica Plain.
- June 27. Walter E. Bent and Charlianna A. Jones, both of Plymouth.
- June 28. Daniel J. Carland and Elizabeth B. Courtney, both of Plymouth.

- June 28. George N. Sampson and Lena M. Carpenter, both of Plymouth.
- June 28. Louis W. Edson and Sarah E. Tillson, both of Plymouth.
- July 3. John S. Adair of New York City and Elizabeth A. Barlow of Plymouth.
- July 4. Edward Bathrick of Springfield and Mary F. Maybury of Plymouth. Married in Springfield.
- July 15. Frank S. Hall and Gertrude Harlow, both of Plymouth. Married in Kingston.
- July 18. Louis Harlow of Plymouth and Nettie F. Smalley of W. Somerville. Married in Somerville.
- July 25. Charles B. Holmes of Plymouth and Marion E. Hathaway of Taunton. Married in Taunton.
- August 2. Joseph Ladd of Fall River and Grace F. Mawbey of Plymouth.
- August 9. David W. Logan and Clara J. Shaw, both of Plymouth.
- August 10. Charles C. Wood and Nellie T. Lee, both of Plymouth.
- August 23. Arthur H. Wade and Sadie E. Cook, both of Carver.
- August 23. Lothrop A. Bradford and Eleanor M. Hunting, both of Plymouth.
- August 30. Albert E. Morton and Sarah J. Harlow, both of Plymouth.
- August 30.—Thomas H. Stott of Plymouth and Effie M. Logan of Kingston.
- September 4. Harry L. Johnson and Sophie I. Baumgartner, both of Plymouth.
- September 12. John F. Gaylord and Susan M. Drew, both of Plymouth.
- September 17. Elmer C. Chandler and Mary P. Jones, both of Plymouth.

- September 19. Theodore R. Beckwith of Lynn and Sarah C. Nodwell of Plymouth. Married in Lynn.
- September 26. Alfred L. Burbank and Mary F. Bailey, both of Plymouth.
- September 30. Louis Boatman and Lizzie Kritzmacher, both of Plymouth.
- October 3. Edward J. Mullaney of Duxbury and Emma A. Westgate of Plymouth.
- October 3. Charles E. Burt and Idella J. Sampson, both of Plymouth.
- October 3. Frank H. Carver of Plymouth and Sarah E. Bailey of So. Dartmouth. Married in So. Dartmouth.
- October 9. Charles Closson of Stottville, N. Y., and Lottie Walker of Plymouth.
- October 15. William P. Briggs, Jr., of New Bedford and Jennie A. Morton of Plymouth.
- October 15. William L. Bumpus and Margaret M. Churchill, both of Plymouth.
- October 22. Owen F. Garrity and Julia G. Lyons, both of Plymouth. Married in Boston.
- October 23. Septimus Gray of Nova Scotia and Bell McLean of Plymouth. Married in Whitman.
- October 27. George F. Schroeter and Sarah F. Loring, both of Plymouth.
- October 31. George F. Lanman and Lydia C. Joy, both of Plymouth. Married in Boston.
- November 1. William T. Lapham of Boston and Nancy P. King of Plymouth.
- November 3. Frank W. Holmes and Melissa A. Harlow, both of Plymouth.
- November 5. John M. Carr and Helen Horan, both of Plymouth.
- November 14. Warren S. Bumpus and Orrie Edna Clark, both of Plymouth.

- November 15. Frederick W. Paty of Plymouth and Fannie G. White of No. Dighton. Married in No. Dighton.
- November 24. Benjamin F. Griswold and Delia Carey, both of Plymouth.
- November 25. Charles Boutin and Albertine R. Denomme, both of Plymouth.
- November 28. Harvey W. Weston, 2d, and Carrie L. Hipson, both of Plymouth.
- November 28. Arthur S. Weston and Mary G. Ryder, both of Plymouth.
- December 4. Henry P. Fenton of Albany, N. Y., and Lottie Roberts of New York City.
- December 15. Ephraim F. Churchill and Jennie Landry, both of Plymouth.
- December 22. Edward E. Reed of Brockton and Phoebe Sampson of Plymouth.
- December 22. Henry W. Royal and Maria B. Knapp, both of Plymouth.
- December 24. Alexander Kierstead and May E. Ryan, both of Boston.
- December 25. Andrew Gassi and Annie Kritzmaker, both of Plymouth.
- December 25. Aubrey M. Soule and Mary L. Perry, both of Plymouth. Married in Kingston.
- December 25. John Elka of Plymouth and Katie Wilson of Boston. Married in Boston.
- December 25. Simon P. Langille and Lucretia W. Briggs, both of Plymouth.
- December 25. Bernard McMann of Middleborough and Susie F. Sampson of Plymouth. Married in Middleborough.
- December 31. August Erickson and Hannah Anderson, both of Plymouth.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1894.

DATE.	NAMES.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	BIRTH PLACE OF PARENTS.	
			FATHER.	MOTHER.
Jan. 1,	Annie Elizabeth Gasser,	Antone and Annie,	Germany,	Germany.
" 3,	Olive Martin,	George and Martha,	Ireland,	Ireland.
" 4,	Florence H. Coupe,	William and Mary E.,	Blackburn, England,	Plymouth.
" 8,	William Howard Morton,	William and Grace G.,	Patterson, N. J.,	Boston.
" 11,	George Forest Sherman,	Charles W. and Jessie M.,	Plymouth,	Nova Scotia.
" 15,	Lillian Conners,	David H. and Mary,	Woburn,	Lowell.
" 17,	Clifton Howard Gardner,	John H. and Stella O.,	Plymouth,	Plymouth.
" 19,	Mabel Frances Goodwin,	Frank J. and Annie M.,	Hinsdale,	Ireland.
" 20,	Edwin Harold Hasen,	James W. and Isabel,	Woodstock, Vt.,	Lowell.
" 20,	Henry Ward,	Ira C. and Kate W.,	Carver,	Plymouth.
" 21,	Max Douckenbrod,	John and Mary,	Germany,	Germany.
" 24,	Warren Henry McNaught,	Henry L. and Mary L.,	Duxbury,	Duxbury.
" 25,	Bertha May Gould,	Lewis H. and Lydia M.,	Winthrop,	Plymouth.
" 25,	Arthur Loring Sampson,	Evered A. and Joanna D.,	Pembroke,	Plymouth.
" 27,	Willard Ashley Cooper,	James W. and Mary S.,	East Bridgewater,	Plymouth.
" 27,	Joseph Freimuth,	Nicholas and Frindarlka,	Germany,	Germany.

BIRTHS—CONTINUED.

DATE.	NAMES.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS.	
			FATHER.	MOTHER.
Feb. 1,	Joseph Schneider,	John J. and Margaret,	Germany,	Germany.
" 1,	John Schneider.	John J. and Margaret.	Germany,	Germany.
" 2,	Adrian Holmes,	George F. and Addie S.,	Plymouth,	Plymouth.
" 3,	Karl John Peck,	August and Kate,	Germany,	Germany.
" 3,	— Sampson,	Charles M. and Mary M.,	Plymouth,	Plymouth.
" 6,	Emma Maria Farrell,	George and Sarah A.,	Scotiagliticope,	Plymouth.
" 7,	John Nicholas Seiper,	Michael and Lena,	Germany,	Germany.
" 18,	Marion Sherman Millington,	William H. and Emma,	Newport, R. I.,	Duxbury.
" 14,	John Schaltch,	George and Mary,	Plymouth,	Germany.
" 17,	Ida Gertrude Chase,	Darius W. and Eliza,	Matapoissett,	Plymouth.
" 18,	Herbert Lewis Douglass,	Martin A. and Addie E.,	Plymouth,	Plymouth.
" 20,	Antione Silver,	Antione and Mary,	Italy,	Italy.
" 22,	Nathan Torrence,	George H. and Mary A.,	Plymouth,	Plymouth.
" 24,	George Washington Nightingale,	George W. and Grace A.,	Plymouth,	Plymouth.
" 24,	— Roe,	Horace and Minnie,	Bangor, Me.,	Bangor, Me.
" 25,	Richard Davis Raymond,	John F. and Hattie P.,	Plymouth,	Plymouth.
March 4,	Emeline Louise Bartlett,	Ephraim D. and Hattie R.,	Plymouth,	Plymouth.
" 4,	Alice Russell Holmes,	Alvin E. and Annie F.,	Hartford, Conn.,	Bridgewater.
" 4,	— Hodges,	Fred L. and Annie F.,	Plymouth,	Wareham.
" 16,	Kendall Harlow Holmes,	Alfred and Mary E.,	Plymouth,	Plymouth.
" 18,	John Daniel Kaiser,	Daniel and Katie,	Germany,	Germany.
" 18,	Joseph Walter Hall,	Henry and Eldridge,	Canada,	Canada.
" 19,	Edith Louisa Burt,	George T. and Delmeda E.,	Plymouth,	Marshfield.
" 19,	Philip Stanley Barnes,	Henry W. and Hannah S.,	Plymouth,	Plymouth.
" 20,	Adele Chandler,	William C. and Helen L.,	Plymouth,	Plymouth.

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March 22,	George R. Humphrey,	George and Lizzie A.,	Sandwich,	Roxbury.
" 24,	Walter Russell Sears,	Fred L. and Nora S.,	Plymouth,	Boston.
" 25,	Carl Davis,	Edwin F. and June,	Plymouth,	Plymouth.
" 26,	Dorothy Esther Bartlett,	William L. and Emma,	Plymouth,	England.
" 26,	Mary A. Dixon,	Charles A. and Emma T.,	Plymouth,	Chilmark.
April 1,	Fred Leslie Walker Barnes,	Alfred L. and Susan P.,	Plymouth,	Plymouth.
" 2,	Ruby May Dickson,	Frank B. and Ethel M.,	Plymouth,	Nova Scotia.
" 2,	David Joseph Dale,	Alexander and Jane,	Ireland,	Ireland.
" 2,	William Edward Braley,	Eben and Laura,	Nova Scotia,	Nova Scotia.
" 4,	Harry Thomas Woodward,	Charles L. and Ruth H.,	Plymouth,	Plymouth,
" 4,	Carrie Russell Pierce,	Charles H. and Mary H.,	Duxbury,	Ireland,
" 4,	Lucia Sampson,	George H. and Lucia A.,	Kingston,	Tilton, N. H.
" 5,	Martha A. Savery,	Charles L. and Alice E.,	Canada,	Nova Scotia.
" 7,	Willie John Perrault,	Honoré and Eliza,	Germany,	Canada.
" 9,	Annie Henshe,	Otto and Louisa,	Italy,	Germany,
" 11,	Olindo Govoni,	Frederico and Rosa,	Italy,	Italy.
" 12,	— Magni,	Alfonso and Rosy,	Italy,	Italy.
" 17,	Ruby Eline Benson,	Levi W. and Frances A.,	Norfolk, Va.,	St. Johns.
" 17,	— Swift,	Thomas P. and Annie M.,	Plymouth,	Plymouth.
" 17,	Henry Gibbs Stegmeyer,	Philip and Maria F.,	Nova Scotia,	Wareham.
" 18,	Joseph Arthur Boutin,	Joseph and Mary,	Germany,	Nova Scotia.
" 19,	Louisa Ruprecht,	Nicholas and Elizabeth,	Plymouth,	Germany.
" 19,	Warren Clinton McDonald,	Joseph and Elizabeth,	Plymouth,	Plymouth.
" 19,	Lillian Lawson Washburn,	Charles F. and Pattie W.,	Italy,	Plymouth.
" 20,	Rosa Cantori,	Rafael and Tresei,	Italy,	Italy.
" 22,	Mary Gallairani,	Lewis and Astella,	Italy,	Italy.
" 26,	Mabel Bertha Nickerson,	George and Carrie,	Nova Scotia,	Plymouth.
" 27,	Irving Thomas Raymond,	William W. and Flora G.,	Plymouth,	Acushnet.
" 29,	Eda Farioli,	Desiderio and Deletida,	Italy,	Italy.
May 2,	Harold Warren Bourne,	Herbert N. and Angeline,	Plymouth,	Plymouth.
" 4,	Lizzie LeClure,	Rena and Bertha,	Belgium,	Belgium.
" 4,	Isabella Barrett,	Michael and Mary A.,	Franklin,	Ireland.
" 6,	Arthur Lancaster,	Fred and Ruth A.,	England,	England.
" 7,	Fletcher Collingwood,	James A. and Nathalie,	Plymouth,	Boston.

BIRTHS—CONTINUED.

DATE.	NAMES.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	FATHER.	MOTHER.
May 10,	— Proctor,	Thomas A. and Annie,	Nova Scotia,	Edinburgh, Scot.,
" 11,	— Jaansen,	Gustof and Lizzie,	Sweden,	Sweden.
" 11,	Edith Rebecca Howland,	Isaac B. and Edith P.,	Plymouth,	South Abington.
" 15,	Jacob Peck,	John P. and Carrie,	Germany,	Germany.
" 17,	Mary Frus,	Peter and Forgive,	Denmark,	Denmark.
" 17,	Lena Weisburger,	Louis and Lizzie,	Germany,	Germany.
" 19,	Grace Caroline Pratt,	Stillman A. and Mary E.,	Carver,	Wareham.
" 21,	Bertha Louise Ellis,	Thomas P. and Hattie N.,	Plymouth,	Ipswich.
" 26,	Annie Cushman Lacey,	Arthur J. and Olive H.,	Bath, England,	Dedham.
" 30,	Archie Eagan,	John F. and Agnes,	Amesbury,	Scotland.
June 10,	Herman Wilbur Hall, Jr.,	Herman W. and Sophia R.,	Plymouth,	Plymouth.
" 10,	Archibald Leslie Manter,	— and Hattie E.,	—	Plymouth.
" 12,	Marion Adeline Manter,	Elias B. and Josie F.,	Plymouth,	Sandwich.
" 16,	Lewis Russell Bagnall,	F. Allen and Mary E.,	Plymouth,	Plymouth.
" 18,	Beatrice Newell Bumpus,	Harry W. and Mabel F.,	Plymouth,	Plymouth.
" 20,	Lillian Maud Rogers,	Andrew and Mary E.	Ireland,	Ireland.
" 21,	Fannie Gray Whiting,	Russell E. and Grace M.	Plymouth,	Plymouth.
" 23,	Alice Anna Radcliffe,	James and Sarah W.,	England,	England.
" 25,	Carl M. Sampson,	Nathaniel C. and Stella F.,	Plymouth,	Plymouth.
" 27,	— Bowman,	Chester D. and Annie,	—	Plymouth.
" 28,	Mary Orcheliche,	Simon and Sarah,	Russia,	Russia.
July 4,	Charles A. Wood,	Joseph and Virginia,	Canada,	Nova Scotia.
" 4,	Agnes S. Harlow,	William H. and Annie,	Plymouth,	Duxbury,
" 10,	Esther Elliott Raymond,	Nathan and Lottie A.,	North Dartmouth,	Nantucket.
" 10,	Chester Irving Raymond,	Nathan and Lottie A.,	North Dartmouth,	Nantucket.
" 11,	Everett Clifton Allen,	William B. and Annie L.,	Plymouth,	Buckfield, Me.

July	11,	Helen Davis,	Charles S. and Lydia R.,	Plymouth,	Plymouth.
"	11,	Emice Tassinari,	Vincent and Mary,	Italy,	Italy.
"	12,	James Albert Murray,	James H. and Anabell,	Plymouth,	Nova Scotia.
"	12,	Alfred Elmer Munter,	A. Elmer and Maud F.,	Plymouth,	Nova Scotia.
"	15,	— O'Connell,	John J. and Ellen L.,	Ireland,	Newfoundland.
"	18,	Etta Edwards Dixon,	Charles A. Emma F.,	Plymouth,	Chilmark.
"	19,	Blanch Graham Swan,	Thomas and Mary,	Plymouth,	Plymouth.
"	20,	Edward Everett Wifin,	Charles E. and Avina,	Lynn,	England.
"	20,	Lella White Gifford,	George M. and Abbie,	Randolph,	Plymouth.
"	20,	Marie Wade Gifford,	George M. and Abbie,	Randolph,	Plymouth.
"	20,	— Tashmar,	Louis and Mary,	Italy,	Italy.
"	25,	Sarah Elizabeth Weston,	Alfred P. and Alice M.,	Duxbury,	Wakefield.
"	26,	Ethel J. Banks,	Arthur J. and Mary,	Nova Scotia,	Sandwich.
"	27,	Emily May Cornish,	Thomas A. and Ida M.,	Plymouth,	Nova Scotia.
"	28,	Lewis Bradford Morton,	Lewis and Anne A.,	Plymouth,	Plymouth.
"	28,	Catherine Thomas,	Henry C. and Florence,	Plymouth,	Plymouth.
"	31,	Gladis Walker,	George E. and Ida E.,	Lakeville,	Harwich.
Aug.	1,	Eliza Frances Barlow,	George and Christina,	Boston,	Nova Scotia.
"	2,	Kenneth Atwood Hallett,	Alvin S. and Hittie S.,	Hyannis,	Abington.
"	2,	Sybeli May McMahon,	Herbert L. and Mary A.,	Plymouth,	England.
"	6,	Helen J. Pearson,	Ernest J. and Isabel D.,	Sweden,	Plymouth.
"	6,	Esther Hopkins,	Frederick S. and Etta H.,	Worcester,	Worcester.
"	8,	Virginia Parrault,	Zotigue and Evelyn,	Canada,	Canada.
"	8,	Henry Wirzburger,	Weicher and Mary,	Germany,	Germany.
"	15,	Earl Howard Robbins,	Sidney H. and Ella M.,	E. Harwick,	Shelburne Falls.
"	16,	Ida Maud Hughes,	Joseph and Mercy,	Nova Scotia,	Nova Scotia.
"	20,	Etta Winsor Bailey,	Henry C. and Lizzie M.,	Kingston,	Plymouth.
"	24,	Walter Edgar Boumeau,	Louis and Marie,	Canada,	Canada.
"	27,	Edith Woodward Knights,	John C. and Edith,	—	—
"	30,	Florence May Watson,	Albert G. and Lila B.,	Plymouth,	Cambridge.
"	31,	Marion Darling Schubert,	John C. and Eliza,	Plymouth,	Kingston.
Sept.	1,	Enis Fanaicari,	Premi and Carie,	Italy,	Italy.
"	2,	Herbert Edward Sears,	Herbert W. and Ida J.,	Plymouth,	Plymouth.

BIRTHS—CONTINUED.

DATE.	NAMES.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS.	
			FATHER.	MOTHER.
Sept. 3,	Grace Lillian Douglass,	George A. and Mary D.,	Plymouth,	Sandwich.
" 3,	Sidney Carlton McCork,	Robert and Addie H.,	New Brunswick,	Plymouth.
" 4,	Mabel Edith Bodell,	John and Mary A.,	Ireland,	Ireland.
" 8,	Annie Elizabeth Mahler,	Fred J. and Violet,	Plymouth,	Boston.
" 11,	Elizabeth Deckart,	Fred and Christina,	Germany,	Germany.
" 12,	Margaret Elizabeth Collingwood,	Joseph T. and Mary E.,	Plymouth,	Boston.
" 15,	— Milburn,	Edward and Mary J.,	Plymouth,	Fredericksburg, Va.
" 19,	Mary B. Terrio,	Simon B. and Mary J.,	Nova Scotia,	P. E. Island.
" 19,	Annie Klemburg,	Henry and Sadie,	Newark, N. J.,	Russia.
" 19,	Fred Jacob Weigel,	Charles and Lena,	Germany,	Germany.
" 20,	Mary Abby Kingsley,	John M. and Ella,	Plymouth,	Plymouth.
" 21,	John Andrew Brosnan,	Andrew and Mary,	Ireland,	Ireland.
" 21,	Norah Brosnan,	Andrew and Mary,	Ireland,	Ireland.
" 22,	— Burk,	Frank P. and Delia E.,	Georgetown,	Few York.
" 23,	Katie Thomas,	Lewis F. and Isabel,	Western Island,	Western Island.
" 25,	Columbus Fanaciari,	Cesere and Venesti,	Italy,	Italy.
" 26,	Esther Louise Sampson,	Alonzo C. and Lizzie F.,	Plymouth,	Plymouth.
" 29,	Irene Keefe,	John E. and Annie,	Taunton,	Nova Scotia.
" 30,	Ruth Gleason Smith,	— and Katie M.,	—	England.
Oct. 2,	William Reagan,	Thomas W. and Nancy,	Jackson City, Md.,	Kingston.
" 7,	Charles Gordan McKay,	Allen D. and Sarah,	Cape Briton,	Cape Briton.
" 11,	Lizzie Sance,	Eugene and Celene,	Paris,	Paris.
" 12,	Carrie May Stevens,	Charles T. and Cora L.,	St. John,	Plymouth.

Oct.	17,	Nellie Hatch,	Benjamin W. and Lydia,	Boston,	Boston.
"	18,	Azel Warren Campbell,	Archibald and Emily E.,	Cape Briton,	Sandwich.
"	19,	Ilugo Jackson Bagen,	W. J. and Lena B.,	Germany.	Plymouth.
"	20,	Annie Edna McMahon,	William H. and Lizzie A.,	Plymouth,	Waltham.
"	21,	Helen Elizabeth Mahler,	Peter and Mary F.,	Plymouth,	Plymouth.
"	24,	Walter Magee,	John W. and Mattie M.,	Taunton,	New Brunswick.
"	25,	Sumner Foster Sampson,	Elisha B. and Mary D.,	—	Manchester, Mass.
"	27,	Sandruino Montauri,	Luigi and Augusta,	Italy,	Italy.
Nov.	3,	Marion Franklin Kendrick,	George F. and Annie M.,	Plymouth,	Wareham.
"	4,	James H. B. Connell,	William and Maria J.,	Nova Scotia,	Nova Scotia.
"	5,	Helen Hoyt Brown,	Arthur L. and Catherine H.,	Plymouth,	Kensico, N. J.
"	6,	Winson Longhi,	Luigi and Rosa,	Italy,	Ireland.
"	7,	Frank Everett Henderson,	Frank and Julia J.,	Plymouth,	Scotland.
"	11,	— Campbell,	Alexander and Emma D.,	P. E. Island,	Plymouth.
"	11,	Addie Josephine Rasmussen,	Arnold and Josephine H.,	Denmark,	Denmark.
"	11,	Lena Webber,	Joseph and Mary,	Germany,	Germany.
"	11,	Marcia Brown,	Richard B. and Amy,	Duxbury,	Athol.
"	12,	— Wilson,	Joseph H. and Margaret,	Penn.,	Scotland.
"	22,	Ralph Parker Edwards,	Alonso and Sadie J.,	West Dennis,	Plymouth.
"	22,	Lillian Adelia Rebrick,	Jacob and Lillian E.,	Germany,	Chatham.
"	23,	Fred Nostrom,	Charles and Edla,	Sweden,	Sweden.
"	29,	Lucy Francis Blades,	Jason B. and Edith R.,	Nova Scotia,	Plymouth.
Dec.	1,	Milton Collins,	James and Grace D.,	Plymouth,	North Bridgewater.
"	2,	Nanni Gilli,	Loui and Louise,	Italy,	Italy.
"	4,	Cecil Russell Howland,	George R. and Emma W.,	Plymouth,	Plymouth.
"	8,	— Young,	Robert and Bertha M.,	Richmond, Va.,	Plymouth.
"	14,	Earl Francis Burgess,	Augustus S. and Lottie S.,	Cohasset,	Plymouth.
"	16,	John Silva Brown,	John S. and Priscilla,	Portugal,	Plymouth.
"	16,	Elizabeth Shied,	John and Mary A.,	Germany,	Germany.
"	19,	Abby Gibbs Morse,	Thomas and Maria T.,	Rochester,	Fair Haven.
"	21,	George Edward Raymond,	Elmer E. and Mary E.,	Plymouth,	East Freetown.
"	22,	John Nicholas Seiper,	Michael and Leua,	Plymouth,	Germany.
"	28,	Autione Permentai,	Frank and Mary,	Portugal,	Portugal.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1894.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.	NAMES OF PARENTS, ETC.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		
Jan. 5,	Edward J. Walker,	61	7	9	Heart Disease following Chronic Bright's Dis,	William J. and Emily Hurd.
" 6,	William Williams,	4	6	27	Diphtheria,	William F. and Kate Gillespie.
" 11,	Bertrand A. Blanchard,	4	9	27	Peritonitis,	Wm. H. and Lillian J. Wood. Died in E. Bridgewater.
" 11,	Mary Torsey,	85	11	23	Old Age,	Elijah and Tenty Ransom.
" 11,	Susan D. Edes,	78	8	4	Peritonitis,	Ebenezer and Lydia Davie.
" 13,	Charles Bradley,	60	—	—	Heart Failure from Alcoholism,	—
" 14,	Eliza F. Holmes,	58	9	4	Cancer of Stomach,	Benjamin and Jerusha Clark. [B'ston
" 18,	Elliot Russell,	65	—	—	Paralysis,	Nath. and Catherine Elliot. D'd in
" 18,	Marion E. Robbins,	1	5	—	Diphtheria,	Sydney H. and Ella Russell.
" 19,	Mary Lillian Connors,	—	—	—	Convulsions,	David H. and Mary — [Jamaica Plain.
" 24,	Jennie M. Drew,	23	8	7	Pulmonary Phthisis,	Josiah and Hattie M. Whitten. D'd in
" 25,	Simon R. Burgess,	78	3	17	Heart Disease,	Joseph and Sally Richmond.
Feb. 5,	— Boutmain,	—	—	—	Dystocia,	Peter and Glessoux —. D'd in Kingston.

Feb.	6,	James Mather,	80	8	21	Disease of Heart & Influenza,	John and Phoebe Smithan.
"	9,	William Barnes,	72	6	—	Gangrene Exhaustion,	William and Phoebe Dickson.
"	12,	Ebenezer S. Griffin,	77	9	28	Cancer of Stomach,	Perry and Olive Sampson.
"	13,	Ellen Leach,	79	9	—	Apoplexy Paralysis,	Caleb and Hannah Morton.
"	17,	Colombo Fornaiacairi,	—	9	—	Acute Meningitis,	Cesare and Vemesta —.
"	23,	Rose Alma Queltette,	2	6	—	Group,	Michael and Adele —.
"	23,	Christina M. Duggan,	4	9	23	Paralysis of Brain,	John and Mary —.
"	24,	Pamella J. Doten,	68	1	16	Heart Disease,	Thomas and Pamela Bearce.
"	25,	John M. Stewer,	—	—	14	Feeble from birth,	Michael and Mettiena —.
"	26,	Dwight Faulkner,	65	10	—	Carcinoma,	Dwight F. and Elizabeth Cole.
"	28,	Jacob W. Dickson,	54	10	—	Chronic Hepatitis,	Samuel R. and Ruby F. Lucas.
"	28,	Susan H. Swift,	51	4	19	Recorded in Holbrook,	Lewis and Sarah Burgess. <i>Died in Holbrook.</i>
March	4,	Carrie A. Stevens,	47	4	23	Carcinoma,	Gordan and Amelia Turner.
"	4,	William Sears,	86	1	27	Old Age,	Eleanor and Polly Morton.
"	7,	George M. Sampson,	—	1	—	Meningitis,	Chas. M. P. and Mary Miller Hedge.
"	8,	Mary Jane Parsons,	46	1	—	Organic Heart Disease,	Edward and Rebecca Day.
"	9,	Amelia Bertane,	4	—	—	Phthisis,	Ginbonne and Argald —.
"	9,	Susan Ann Morton,	60	2	15	Pneumonia,	Reuben Blake —. [<i>In Rochester.</i>
"	11,	Arthur C. Bumpus,	3	5	20	Recorded in Rochester,	Ben and Hattie M. Raymond. <i>D'd</i>
"	12,	Nancy R. Davis,	64	3	9	Croupous Pneu. & Heart Fail.,	Joseph and Mary Rogers.
"	12,	Sarah E. Crosby,	55	1	—	Cancer,	Cromwell W. and Mary R. Holmes.
"	12,	Moses Pierce,	77	—	—	Heart Disease,	Branch and Rebecca Bates.
"	14,	Susan N. Doten,	56	7	11	Croupous Pneu. & Heart Fail.,	Joseph and Martha Dyer.
"	16,	William Sargent Holmes,	82	6	2	Old Age.	Win. and Lydia Wolcott. [<i>In Tamton.</i>
"	17,	Lydia S. Chapman,	73	3	6	Gangrene of Foot,	Ephraim and Phebe Wright. <i>Died</i>
"	17,	Ephraim Finney,	78	5	5	Senile Insanity,	James and Eliza Roland. [<i>Jamnia Plain.</i>
"	19,	William R. Cox,	86	1	20	Pneumonia,	Abbott and Betsey Churchill. <i>D'd in</i>
"	22,	Josiah R. Drew,	54	8	8	Pneumonia,	Josiah and Sophia Sampson.
"	22,	Thomas Diman,	90	3	1	Old Age,	Celso and Adele Accarsi.
"	23,	Annie Cavicchi,	3	—	23	Denuntia,	Branch and Rebecca Bates.
"	23,	Branch Piche,	78	11	—	Organic Heart Disease,	— — —. <i>Died in Cambridgeport.</i>
"	26,	Mary M. Whiting,	79	4	5	Diabetes and Paralysis,	Lyman and Mary A. Shaw.
"	28,	Mary E. Wells,	50	3	8	Typhoid Pneumonia,	Thomas and Rose Oonan.
"	30,	Thomas Smith,	54	6	—	Chronic Nephritis,	

DEATHS—CONTINUED.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.	NAMES OF PARENTS, ETC.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		
March 31.	David Finney,	86	8	18	Old Age,	George and Abigail ———.
April 1,	Joseph Schneider,	—	2	—	Bronchitis,	Jacob and Maggie Morey.
" 2,	Jane Cassidy,	68	—	—	Recorded in Carver,	———. Died in Carver.
" 7,	Henry Ward,	—	3	4	Malassimilation,	Ira C. and Katie W. Finney.
" 11,	Catharine A. Burke,	34	5	19	Heart Disease,	Angus and Sarah J. Scott. D'd in Malden.
" 12,	Frank D. Pratt,	25	—	—	Abscess of Brain,	Wm. A. and Rachel E. Robbins.
" 16,	Martha W. Lamb,	52	8	16	Heart Disease,	Jason and Emily W. Hart. Died in Norwich, N. V.
" 23,	Henry L. Chubbuck,	64	10	—	Gastritis,	Henry and Mary ———. D'd in Boston.
" 25,	Pella P. Turner,	86	4	1	Dropsy,	George and Experience Perkins.
" 30,	Elizabeth Humphrey,	22	7	28	Pyæmia producing Pelvic Cellulitis,	William T. and Elizabeth ———.
May 4,	Ellis Drew,	89	—	20	Cerebral Hemorrhage,	David and Sally Churchhill.
" 5,	Annie M. Swift,	35	—	—	Septicæmia,	Shadrach and Emiline Raymond.
" 6,	Hyacinthe King,	1	11	16	Peritonitis,	Reamy B. and Margaret King.
" 9,	Marcia P. Bartlett,	77	11	26	Tubercular Meningitis,	Joshua and Betsey Perkins.
" 10,	Anna H. Nelson,	43	8	28	Peritonitis,	Richard W. and Caroline Holmes.
" 10,	Regina Robinson,	23	—	—	Peritonitis,	Philip and Margaret Petit. D'd Rebury.
" 13,	Sadie H. Lanman,	39	8	5	Neurasthenia Phthisis,	Nathaniel C. & Beulah G. Simmons.
" 14,	Sarah S. Pierce,	71	8	10	Paralysis,	George and Sally Manter. [Boston
" 21,	William Bishop,	71	9	1	Cardiac Disease,	Wm. and Sarah T. Barlett. Died in
" 24,	David W. Dunn,	15	1	18	Internal Hemorrhage,	David and Margaret M. Swan.
" 25,	Warren C. McDonald,	—	1	6	Bronchitis,	Joseph and Elizabeth M. Mahler.
" 25,	Emma J. Forbes,	45	6	28	Dropsy,	Alanson and Zilpha Cole.
" 25,	Hannah A. Torrance,	59	10	—	Chr. Nephritis,	Joseph and Mary Davis. D'd in Boston.
" 26,		—	—	—	Phthisis,	Lemuel and Jerusha C. Holmes.
" 31,	Jerusha H. Bradford,	38	9	1		

June 11,	William W. Pope,	67	11	13	Heart Disease Rheumatism,	Richard and Eunice Churchill.
" 17,	George Schwartz,	4	—	—	Diphtheric Laryngitis,	Nicholas and Lena —.
" 18,	Nicholas Schwartz,	42	—	—	Fracture of Spine, [Bowels,	Nicholas and Madaline —.
" 20,	Harry Perry,	18	1	12	Typhoid Fever Perforation of	— and Mary M.
" 21,	Augusta A. Simmons,	55	4	—	Hemorrhage,	Wm. W. and Ruth A. Savery.
" 23,	Ellen M. Burke,	43	10	6	Phthisis,	Michael and Ellen Darecy,
" 25,	Edward B. Perry,	26	—	—	Perforation of Bowels,	—
July 5,	Joseph Mura,	—	1	12	Disease of Brach,	Joseph and Mary Ann Rosa.
" 6,	Annie Weber,	1	1	10	Cholera Infantum,	Joseph C. and Mary —.
" 7,	Samuel N. Wood,	70	1	—	Diabetes and Gangrene,	Alba and Hulda —. Died in Middleboro.
" 12,	Thomas Sampson,	79	10	—	Old Age,	Thomas and Mercy Burgess. [Brockton.
" 16,	Lucina W. Allen,	68	8	9	Heart Disease,	Tim. and Melissa A. Mitchell. Died in
" 17,	Maria A. Wilds,	36	2	5	Peritonitis,	John A. and Maria T. Joyce. D'd in W. Bridgewater.
" 19,	Carl Elsworth Davis,	12	3	24	Bronchitis,	Edwin F. and Jennie W. Wood.
" 21,	Samuel D. Taylor,	12	5	5	Struck by Lightning,	Patrick and Sarah J. Thrasher.
" 23,	Helen Keiser,	3	4	—	Drowned,	Daniel and Mary Kuhn.
" 24,	Angela Bertana,	33	3	—	Consumption,	Pietro and —.
" 27,	Betsey L. Wade,	86	10	5	Cerebral Hemorrhage,	Geo. and Gedidah Panning [Roxbury.
" 30,	Horace Hadaway,	—	11	19	Diphtheria,	Chas. S. and Minnie A. Morris. Died in
Aug. 3,	Charles G. Johnson,	—	2	23	Cholera Infantum,	Gustave and Elise Anderson.
" 3,	George R. Humphrey,	—	4	7	Cholera Infantum,	George and Lizzie McDermott.
" 5,	Lydia A. Gooding,	80	6	—	Old Age,	Putnam and Ellen Kimball.
" 8,	Parthenia Taylor,	77	7	22	Senile Decay,	John Talbot —. D'd in Dorchester.
" 8,	Sophia E. Whiting,	32	3	8	Apoplexy,	Pellam and Sophia Straffin.
" 9,	Joseph D. Mayers,	2	6	—	Brain Trouble,	Malcom and Elizabeth Aswell.
" 10,	Henry M. Stuart,	46	10	12	Heart Disease, [Cho. Morbus,	Frederick and Esther D. Ryder.
" 12,	Abby B. Davis,	67	10	26	Heart Failure consequence on	Thomas and Lydia C. Hedge.
" 18,	John Harlow,	82	7	—	Old Age,	John and Anna Burgess.
" 21,	Chandler H. Ryder,	43	7	16	Accidental Drowning,	Ezekiel and Hannah Everson.
" 23,	Ida P. Swift,	20	11	2	Consumption & Heart Failure,	Albert and Phebe A. Holmes.
" 24,	Emma L. Chubbuck,	39	2	2	Haematemesis,	Henry L. and Susan Barbank. D'd in Providence, R. I.
" 29,	Henry K. White,	45	—	—	Pulmonary Consumption,	Tisdale S. & Hannah Bartlett. Died in Chelsea.
Sept. 5,	Mary Kingsley,	63	4	5	Fracture of Thigh,	—.
" 6,	Frederick C. Moning,	—	—	2	Convulsions,	Casper H. and Annie M. Donnelly.

DEATHS—CONTINUED.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.	NAMES OF PARENTS, ETC.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		
Sept. 6,	Harriet S. Fuller,	39	10	—	Septicaemia,	James A. and Hannah Stafford.
" 7,	Hiram Hadaway,	1	—	27	Diarrhoea,	Chas. S. & Minnie Morris. D'd B's't'n.
" 7,	John A. Murray,	34	4	17	Fracture Skull,	John and Mary Lyon.
" 10,	Lucy Westgate,	91	6	26	Old Age,	Benj. and Rhoda Hall. [Fitchburg.
" 10,	Eugenia F. Sears,	52	8	15	Gastritis,	Thomas and Polly Diman. Died in
" 13,	George B. Williams,	59	5	3	Cancer of Stomach,	Jefferson Meads ———.
" 14,	William H. Moning,	37	11	27	Pneumonia,	Casper and Mary E. D'd in Boston.
" 14,	Betsey Churchill,	89	5	7	Old Age,	William and Betsey Ellis.
" 19,	Nellie A. Barlow,	23	10	18	Consumption,	John and Mary Moore.
" 20,	Chester E. Raymond,	—	2	9	Marasmus,	Nathan and Lotta Mumford.
" 21,	Karl M. Doten,	—	11	1	Marasmus,	Charles M. and Etta B. Burgess.
" 22,	Jeannette T. Macomber,	74	9	3	Cerebral Hemorrhage,	Benjamin and Joanna Weston.
" 23,	Delia E. Bush,	39	4	18	Exhaus. from Protracted Lab.,	Martin and Margaret Fawell.
" 24,	John Emile Robinson,	—	5	—	Feeble from birth,	John B. and Regina Pettit.
" 28,	Primo Magul,	—	5	—	Colitis,	Alphonso and Bruchini Rosa.
Oct. 2,	Mary Taylor,	63	6	15	Disease of Liver,	— and Mary Connelly.
" 3,	Nathan Torrance,	—	7	11	Colitis.	George and Mary Quinlan.
" 8,	Mary Jordan,	39	6	—	Aneurism of Aoeta,	Robert and ———. Died in Boston.
" 9,	Susan Hodgson,	61	9	15	Fatty Heart,	Edward and Ann Grammage.
" 9,	Henry C. Rogers,	42	2	9	Chronic Nephritis,	Ellis and Melinda Thrasher.
" 13,	Nathaniel Goodwin,	85	2	15	Old Age,	Kath. & Lydia Gardner. Died in Staten Island, N. Y.
" 21,	Asenath Sampson,	72	5	4	Apoplexy and Heart Disease,	Vinal and Esther Burgess.
" 28,	Ruth G. Smith,	—	1	—	Marasmus,	— and Kate M.
" 30,	Ray E. Wright,	52	11	27	Cancer of Uterus,	— ———. Died in New York.

Oct. 30,	Isaac Brewster,	82	1	Old Age,	Spencer and Experience Holmes.
Nov. 2,	Nellie B. Vaughn,	1	11	Bronchitis Tuberculosis,	Weston C. & Ella M. —. P'd N. Bedford.
" 3,	Mary H. Bates,	75	—	Heart Fail. pro. by severe Colic,	— — —. Died in E. Orange, N. Y.
" 4,	Michael McDermot,	68	—	Heart Disease and Dropsy,	Patrick and Bridget —.
" 8,	James Sears,	77	8	Heart Disease,	Thomas and —.
" 25,	Charles Burton,	77	11	Heart Disease,	Thomas and Elizabeth Dean.
" 28,	Elizabeth Hahn,	43	8	Acute Mania,	— — —. Died in Taunton.
" 30,	Fannie J. Murphy,	5	9	Scarlet Fever,	Peter J. & Kate Burnes. P'd in Somerville.
" "	Ruby Bates Drew,	79	11	Heart Disease,	Clement & Irene Bates. D'd Fr'klin.
Dec. 1,	Mary T. Woodward,	44	—	Apoplexia,	Thomas and Laura King.
" 3,	Alice D. Murphy,	9	—	Scarlet Fever,	Peter J. & Kate Burnes. D'd Somerv.
" 5,	Elizabeth A. Deane,	64	9	Capillary Bronchitis,	Ephr. K. & Sally Morlon. D'd Onset.
" 5,	Eudora H. Chandler,	60	5	Chronic Bright's Uraemia,	Oliver F. and Mary H. Wood.
" 11,	Mary C. Collingwood,	63	4	Recorded in Kingston,	Jas. & Aseneth D. Fuller. D'd K'gst'n
" 12,	Pauline R. Hurley,	25	—	Peritonitis,	Vic. H. & Pauline Foster Meyer. D. Boston.
" 21,	Ida May Simmons,	13	7	Peritonitis,	Nathaniel and Alice O'Brien.
" 22,	Bridget T. McGrath,	43	10	Gastritis,	John & Margaret Roch. D'd K'gst'n.
" 23,	Lucy R. Merriam,	86	8	Old Age,	Sam. & Lucy Lane. D'd Hyde Park.
" 23,	Rebecca M. Tolman,	84	9	Old Age,	Wm. & Joanna Davis. Somerville.
" 25,	John H. Murphy,	14	6	Nephritis,	Peter J. and Kate Burnes. Died in
" 26,	Sylvester H. Clark,	83	11	Heart Failure and Old Age,	Jonathan and Elizabeth Hale.
" 27,	Nancy Bartlett,	87	1	Old Age,	Bartlett and Betsey Holmes.

SUMMARY.

The following are the statistics of births, marriages and deaths registered in Plymstuth for the year ending December 31, 1894:

BIRTHS.

Number registered.....	190
Males.....	99
Females.....	91
The parentage is as follows:	
Both parents born in United States.....	89
“ “ “ “ Germany.....	19
“ “ “ “ Italy.....	13
“ “ “ “ Ireland.....	5
“ “ “ “ British Provinces.....	9
“ “ “ “ Western Islands.....	1
“ “ “ “ Portugal.....	1
“ “ “ “ Russia.....	1
“ “ “ “ England.....	2
“ “ “ “ Denmark.....	2
“ “ “ “ Sweden.....	2
“ “ “ “ France.....	1
“ “ “ “ Belgium.....	1
Mixed, one parent American.....	40
“ neither “ “	2
One parent unknown	2

MARRIAGES.

Number of marriages registered 1894.....	79
Both parties born in United States	49
“ “ “ “ Germany	5
“ “ “ “ Italy	1
“ “ “ “ British Provinces	3
“ “ “ “ Ireland.....	1
“ “ “ “ Sweden	1
“ “ “ “ Denmark.....	2
Mixed, both parties born in different foreign countries.....	1
Mixed, one American.....	16

DEATHS.

Number of deaths registered, 156 — of which 42 occurred out of Town, burial taking place in Plymouth.

Males.....	75
Females.....	81
Born in United States	133
“ “ Ireland.....	6
“ “ British Provinces	7
“ “ Germany	2
“ “ Italy	2
“ “ England.....	4
Unknown	2

GEORGE S. DYER, *Town Clerk.*

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor would respectfully submit the following report :

The Almshouse remains in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Obed C. Pratt. The house is kept in first class condition throughout. The inmates are well fed and comfortably clothed, and the condition of the whole institution will compare favorably with like establishments in our neighboring towns and cities. It has been found necessary to make certain repairs during the past year at a cost of about \$200. We close the year with an undrawn balance of \$505.24. It is thought the same appropriation as that of 1894 will be necessary, namely \$7,000, and the same is recommended.

INSANE POOR.

In this department it is difficult to foresee the probable amount required. The Overseers at the beginning of the year thought \$2,500 would be ample, but owing to the large increase in the number of inmates, it was insufficient, and we close the year with an overdraft of \$342.81. It is thought that an appropriation of \$2,800, with an additional \$342.81 for the deficiency, will be necessary, and is recommended.

Amount expended for the poor of our own and	
other towns and cities	\$8,862 73
Received from other towns and sources	1,735 33
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Amount expended for the poor of Plymouth	\$7,127 40
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Balance undrawn Jan. 1, 1894	\$632 64
Appropriation	7,000 00
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$7,632 64

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$7,632 64
Expended	7,127 40
Balance undrawn.....	\$505 24

INSANE POOR.

Balance overdrawn Jan. 1, 1894.....	\$15 41
Amount expended	3,747 86
	\$3,763 27
Reimbursements	920 46
	\$2,842 81
Appropriation	2,500 00
Amount overdrawn.....	\$342 81

POOR AT THE ALMSHOUSE.

Number of inmates Jan. 1, 1894.....	11
Admitted during the year.....	10
Discharged " " "	5
Died " " "	0
Remaining Jan. 1, 1895	16

INSANE POOR.

Number in hospitals, Jan. 1, 1894.	18
Added during the year.....	7
Discharged during the year	3
Remaining Jan. 1, 1895	22

CHARLES P. HATCH, }
 GEORGE H. JACKSON, } *Overseers*
 BENJAMIN F. WARD, } *of the Poor.*

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The Assessors submit the following report:

Value of real estate	\$4,371,125 00
Value of personal estate	2,040,700 00
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Total ..	\$6,411,825 00
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Tax on personal property ..	\$34,283 76
Tax on real property	73,434 90
Tax on polls	4,622 00
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	\$112,340 66
Non-resident bank tax	5,405 32
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Committed to Collector for collection.....	\$117,745 98
Tax rate, \$16.80 on \$1,000.	
Number of residents assessed on property.....	1,550
Number of non-residents assessed on property..	367
Number of all others	50
Number of persons assessed on property	1,967
Number of persons assessed for poll-tax only ...	1,358
Number of polls assessed	2,307

Number of horses assessed.....	772
Number of cows assessed	407
Number of sheep assessed	24
Number of neat cattle assessed	20
Number of swine assessed	17
Number of dwelling houses assessed.....	1,593
Number of acres of land assessed.....	50,800

ABATEMENT ACCOUNT.

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By—

Undrawn balance January 1, 1894	\$1,192 30
Overlay of taxes in 1894	3,675 21
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	\$4,867 51

DR.

To—

Abatements for the years 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894..	\$2,291 47
Balance January 1, 1895	2,576 04
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	\$4,867 51

ASSESSORS.

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By—

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
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DR.

To—

Overdrawn old account of 1894	\$23 77
Assessors' services in surveying streets.....	123 00
Services of Assessors	1,239 25
Postage	1 50
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Amount carried forward..... \$1,387 52

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,387 52
D. W. Andrews, printing.....	12 75
F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing.....	3 00
Avery & Doten, printing.....	70 75
A. S. Burbank	6 47
George Manter, boat	5 00
F. L. St. George, horse hire	5 00
A. C. Chandler & Son, horse hire	6 00
M. B. Blackmer, horse hire.....	3 50
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	\$1,499 99
 C. H. Holmes, surveying.....	 \$39 00
Alonzo Warren, surveying	42 00
Elmer E. Avery, surveying	42 00
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	\$123 00
 C. H. Holmes, services as Assessor	 \$444 50
Alonzo Warren, services as Assessor.....	399 75
Elmer E. Avery, services as Assessor	395 00
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> C. H. HOLMES, ALONZO WARREN, ELMER E. AVERY, </div> <div style="font-size: 3em; margin: 0 10px;">}</div> <div style="text-align: left;"> <i>Assessors of Plymouth.</i> </div> </div>	
PLYMOUTH, January 1, 1895.	

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

EVERETT F. SHERMAN—Term expires March, 1897.
 WILLIAM S. DANFORTH—Term expires March, 1895.
 JAMES MILLAR—Term expires March, 1896.
 HORACE P. BAILEY—Term expires March, 1896.
 INCREASE ROBINSON—Term expires March, 1897.

SUPERINTENDENT—Richard W. Bagnell.
 WATER REGISTRAR—John H. Harlow.
 ENGINEER AT PUMPING STATION—W. A. H. Jones.

Superintendent's office in rear of Engine House, Main Street.

Telephone call, 24-3.

Rates payable at Town Treasurer's office, semi-annually, in advance, May 1 and November 1.

Meeting of the Commissioners to examine bills and claims against the Department the first WEDNESDAY EVENING of each month.

Bills against the department must be rendered on or before the first Wednesday of each month, or they will lie over until the following month.

Approved bills paid by the Town Treasurer at the Town office.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1894.

RECEIPTS.

Water rates	\$17,942 53
Labor and material	451 78
Premium on bonds	200 00
Balance last year	456 23
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	\$19,050 54

EXPENDITURES.

Construction	\$1,894 11
Maintenance	5,531 82
Bonds and interest	8,964 00
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	\$16,389 93
Balance	2,660 61
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	\$19,050 54

MAINTENANCE.

Superintendent	\$900 00
Collector	499 94
Horse hire	464 00
Labor	705 39
Coal, gas and oil	30 20
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	<i>\$2,599 53</i>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$2,599 53
Repairs to shop, telephone, etc.....	66 99
Reservoirs	181 00
Repairing picks, carting, etc.....	72 83
Safe	102 80
New screens.....	10 54
Express....	3 50
Stationery, stamps and printing	116 93
Repairs to abutments and well-room.....	80 12
Rubber boots.....	4 25
Hardware and plumbing.....	233 29
Cement	42 25
Incidentals	4 00
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	\$3,518 08

PUMP.

Insurance on pump station and boilers.....	\$100 00
Engineer	831 10
Coal	523 28
Repairs on boiler	25 07
Telephone.....	18 00
Coal and wood for house.....	24 20
Oil and packing.....	25 24
Tools .	4 50
Hose	4 63
Incidentals	1 49
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	\$1,557 51

BONDS AND INTEREST.

Bond paid on issue of June 1st, 1885.....	\$2,800 00
Bond paid on issue on August 1st, 1890	1,300 00
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$4,100 00

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$4,100 00
Interest paid on issue of June 1st, 1885	2,296 00
Interest paid on issue of August 1st, 1890	1,248 00
Interest paid on issue of August 1st, 1864	1,200 00
Interest paid on issue of August 1st, 1892	120 00
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	\$8,964 00

CONSTRUCTION.

Extension of mains	\$1,387 64
Coal shed	346 65
Extension of services	159 82
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	\$1,894 11

The Commissioners would recommend, as soon as the new street is laid out from Allerton Street to Kingston line, and accepted and the grade line established, the laying of a new pipe through the new street. This would give a supply to the new street, and a much better supply to the north part of the Town. The only supply of the Town north of Allerton Street is a four-inch pipe which is inadequate to furnish a sufficient supply for domestic and fire purposes. In case of a break in the pipe between Allerton Street and Spooner's Pond. All that section is entirely deprived of water until it can be repaired.

Reports of the Superintendent, Collector and Engineer are appended and made a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

E. F. SHERMAN.

H. P. BAILEY.

JAMES MILLAR.

WM. S. DANFORTH.

INCREASE ROBINSON.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

(Published by Request of the New England Water Works Association.)

PLYMOUTH (MASS.) WATER WORKS.

Population by census of 1890 : 7,314.

Date of construction : 1855. By whom owned : Town.

Source of supply : Great and Little South Ponds and Lout Pond.

Mode of supply : Gravity for low service, and pumping for high service.

PUMPING.

1. Builders of pumping machinery : Worthington.
2. Coal : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{b. Bituminous.} \\ \text{d. Brand, various.} \\ \text{e. \$4.25 per gross ton.} \end{array} \right.$
3. Coal for year, 248,880 pounds.
4. Total fuel, 248,880 pounds.
5. Total water pumped, 109,248,480 gallons.
6. Average static head : 65 feet.
7. Average dynamic head : 66 feet.
8. Number of gallons pumped per pound of coal, 448.19.
9. Duty of pump, 24,670,170.

COST OF PUMPING, FIGURED ON PUMPING STATION EXPENSES, VIZ. : \$1,557.51.

10. Per million gallons against dynamic head into direct pipe : \$14.26.
 11. Per million gallons raised one foot high (dynamic) : 0.216.
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COST OF PUMPING, FIGURED ON TOTAL MAINTENANCE, VIZ. : \$9,939.59.

12. Per million gallons raised against dynamic head into direct pipe, \$90.98.
 13. Per million gallons raised one foot high (dynamic) : \$1.38.
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CONSUMPTION.

Statistics on consumption cannot be given, as part of supply is by gravity.

FINANCIAL.

RECEIPTS.

<i>A.</i>	Water rates, domestic,	
<i>B.</i>	Water rates, manufacturing,	
<i>C.</i>	Total water receipts,	
<i>D.</i>	Miscellaneous,	
	Premium on bonds,	
<i>E.</i>	Total receipts,	
<i>F.</i>	No charge made for water used by Town.	
<i>K.</i>	Gross receipts,	

MAINTENANCE.

	\$16,373 89	<i>AA.</i>	Management and repairs,	\$5,075 59
	1,568 64	<i>BB.</i>	Interest on bonds,	4,864 00
	\$17,942 53	<i>CC.</i>	Total,	\$9,939 59
	451 78	<i>DD.</i>	Profit for the year,	8,654 72
	200 00			
	\$18,594 31		Paid bonds,	\$4,100 00
			Carried to Construction Account	4,554 72
	\$18,594 31	<i>EE.</i>	Total,	18,594 31

CONSTRUCTION.

<i>S.</i>	Balance last year,			\$1,971 93
<i>U.</i>	Private services,			159 82
	Profits of maintenance,			313 80
				218 59
				2,660 61
				\$5,324 75
<i>W.</i>	Cost of work to date,			\$250,108 23
	Town appropriations,			\$143,922 82
	From profits,			106,185 41
				\$250,108 23
				\$88,300 at 4 per cent.
				\$108,300
				\$20,000 at 6 per cent.
				\$5,324 75

DISTRIBUTION.

1. Kind of pipe used: Wrought iron, cement-lined; wrought iron on beach.
2. Sizes, from 2-inch to 20-inch.
3. Extended 1,625 feet.
4. Discontinued, none.
5. Total now in use, 33 miles and 2,118 feet.
6. Cost of repairs per mile, \$7.30.
7. Number of leaks per mile, 1.
8. Small distribution pipes, less than four inches; total length, $9\frac{1}{2}$ miles.
9. Hydrants added, 2.
10. Number now in use, 89 public and 16 private.
11. Stop gates added, 10.
12. Number now in use, 307.
13. Small stop gates, less than 4 inches; total, 124.
14. Number of blow-offs, 22.

SERVICES.

16. Kind of pipe, lead and cement-lined.
17. From one-half inch to one inch.
18. Extended 315 feet.
20. Total now in use, $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles.
21. Service taps added, 37.
22. Number now in use, 1,578.
23. Average length of service, $18\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
24. Average cost of service, \$4.28.
27. Motors and elevators added, 10.
28. Number now in use, 1.

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF WATER RATES

To the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Plymouth :

GENTLEMEN—I hereby submit the annual report of the Collector's Department of the Water Works for the year 1894.

The Collector is charged as follows :

Arrears	\$553 72
Water rates	18,305 96
Labor and material	640 14
Miscellaneous water	63 13
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	\$19,562 95

Credited as follows :

By—

Abatements	\$654 39
Rates uncollected	266 23
Labor and material	248 02
Total collections	18,394 31
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	\$19,562 95

STATISTICS.

Water is supplied to 1,993 families, 667 water closets, 272 bath tubs, 81 stores, offices and shops, 16 urinals, 155 stables, 300 horses, 175 cows, 180 hogs, 2 cemeteries, 10 engines, 10 fish and meat markets, 1 water motor, 4 banks, 5 churches, 12 manufactories, 2 photograph rooms, 3 livery stables, 3 dental rooms, 6 saloons, 4 bakeries, 7 hotels and boarding houses, 2 hot houses, 3 printing offices, 6 public halls, 2 banquet rooms, 2 billiard rooms, 2 cigar manufactories, gas works, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and engines, 1 electric plant, woollen mills and county buildings, public town buildings, fire purposes and watering streets.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN H. HARLOW,

Collector of Water Rates.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

OFFICE OF PLYMOUTH WATER WORKS, }
PLYMOUTH, January 1st, 1895. }

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully submit my twenty-first annual report and the fortieth annual report of the Plymouth Water Works for the year ending December 31st, 1894.

PIPES LAID DURING 1894, AND COST OF SAME.

NO. OF FEET.	SIZE.	COST.	WHERE LAID.
607	4 inches.	\$339 64	Alden Street, from house of Frank Quartz to house of Zoath Clark.
259	4 "	128 54	Warren Ave., from Hotel Pilgrim to house of E. B. Sampson.
300	4 "	162 17	South Street, extended to South line of Fred Burgess' land.
16	4 "	62 70	Billington Street, for hydrant.
26	4 "	64 58	Leyden Street, for hydrant.
156	4 "	91 33	Lothrop Street, to house of C. G. Davis, then 34 feet to end pipe.
261	4 "	218 59	Billington Street, to rear Standish Worsted Mill.
1,625		\$1,067 55	Total number of feet and cost.

The 10-inch pipe that was laid around Thomas' swamp two years ago has been connected with the main at a cost of \$304.49. Water was let in pipe September 10th.

STREET MAINS.

The street mains are in good condition. We have had more breaks the past year than ever before, caused by the increased pressure on the pipes and the settling of the sewer trench. The high pressure reservoir was turned on into all pipes August 6th and kept on until September 7th, and the increased pressure on the pipes caused for a time a large number of breaks. At present the number is greatly diminished, and probably the weak places are about all repaired. August 8th the pipe was struck by lightning, on South Street. The cost of repairs was \$11.92. The breaks and cost of the repairs are included in the following table.

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF LEAKS AND
COST OF REPAIRS.

NUMBER.	SIZE OF PIPE.	COST OF REPAIRS.
6	10-inch.	\$76 46
1	8 "	13 00
4	6 "	30 28
14	4 "	66 42
1	3 "	2 70
15	2 "	52 16
41	Total Number and cost.	\$241 02

It has cost to maintain the beach pipe this year \$23.52.

SERVICE PIPES.

The street mains have been tapped for new supplies in 37 places, at a cost of \$159.82. Add those in use as per last year's report, 1,543, making a total of 1,580. Deduct two services that have been discontinued, leaving 1,578 services in use. The total street length of service pipes is 28,801 feet. There have been 16 leaks and obstructions in service pipes this year, the cost of repairs and removing obstructions being \$35.47. A great part of the leaks on the service pipes was caused by the settling of the sewer trench. One iron service pipe has been taken out and replaced by lead at a cost of \$1.30.

GATES.

Eleven new gates have been set this year. The cost of ten of the above gates is included in the cost of the extensions to which they belong. One 4-inch gate was placed on Court Street at a cost of \$15.60. All gates have been inspected and put in good condition. Four air cocks have been put in, one on 4-inch pipe, Alden Street, and three on 10-inch pipe, two at Thomas' Swamp and one at the Pump Station. One new 4-inch blow-off has been put in on Water Street.

RESERVOIRS.

Both high and low service reservoirs are in good condition. The weeds have been cut down and removed, both inside and outside the enclosure, at a cost of \$81.00

BUTMENTS AT THE PONDS.

The butments at Little South Pond, and Great South Pond have been inspected and put in good condition at a cost of \$21.10. The butment at Lout Pond has not had any repairs the past year. All three butments are in good condition. Two new screens have been put in at the Pump Station at a cost of \$8.54.

TELEPHONE AND TELE-HYDROBAROMETER.

There have been some repairs on the transmitter and wires, the receiver in the office has been oiled and put in order; the batteries have been charged; the cost of repairs and maintenance has been \$29.26.

PUMPING STATION.

The boilers have been regularly inspected, and are in good condition, the boiler room has had some minor repairs at a cost of \$6.00. The chambers of the house have been painted, and some other repairs, such as new locks, repairing of water pipes, roof over the back staircase, at a cost of \$20.75. A new coal shed has been built this year with stone and brick foundation, which will last many years, at a cost of \$346.65.

NEW TAKERS.

There have been added to the water takers this year 43 tenements, 82 water closets, 22 bath tubs, 5 stables, 2 meat markets, 1 restaurant and 1 office.

There have been 10 water closets put in the school houses this year that the Water Department makes no charge for,

and are not included in the 82 water closets above, which makes a total of 92 water closets the past year.

BOXES.

Fifty-nine service boxes and seven gate boxes have been replaced by new ones at a cost of \$86.50.

DRINKING FOUNTAINS AND STAND PIPES.

There have been two new drinking fountains added this year, making the whole number seven. There are five standpipes. There has not been any addition the past year. All are in good condition.

WORK SHOP.

There have been a few minor repairs on the shop this year at a cost of \$3.97.

LABOR.

Whole amount expended during the year:

For—

Labor on extensions.....	\$387 20	
“ trenching for service pipe.....	45 35	
“ on reservoirs and butments at ponds.....	158 52	
Labor on coal shed.....	88 60	
All other labor	1,392 73	
	<hr/>	\$2,072 40

Amount received for labor, trenching.	\$313 80	
Amount received for shutting off services	105 00	
		418 80
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Total cost of labor during the year less re-funded	\$1,653 60	

SCHEDULES

Showing the number of feet of each size pipe, and number and size of gates on the works December 31, 1894.

SIZE IN INCHES.	LENGTH OF PIPE IN FEET.	NO. OF GATES.	NO. OF CHECK VALVES.	NO. OF AIR VALVES.	NO. OF 10-INCH BLOW-OFFS.	NO. OF 6-INCH BLOW-OFFS.	NO. OF 4-INCH BLOW-OFFS.	NO. OF 2-INCH BLOW-OFFS.	NO. OF HYDRAULIC.
20	65								
16	7,515	2		2	1	1			
14	8,252	6	1	8			1		2
12	64	2							
10	19,749	20	2	5	1	1			6
8	4,732	11					2		10
6	13,167	26		2					15
4	71,014	115		3			1	7	54
3	9,562	18					1	1	1
2	40,281	100		3				5	1
1	1,177	6							
3/4	780	1							
	176,358	307	3	23	2	2	5	13	89

Thirty-three miles and 2,118 feet of main and distribution pipes, the street length of service pipes being 28,801 feet, with the main and distribution pipes makes a total of 205,-

159 feet of pipe, or 38 miles and 4,519 feet. Hydrants on high service, 53; hydrants on low service, 36; post hydrants, 45; flush hydrants, 44; private hydrants, 16. Whole number of hydrants available, 105.

STOCK AND TOOLS ON HAND.

Stock and tools on January 1, 1894...	\$1,283 46	
Furniture in office January 1, 1894...	229 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,512 96
Stock and tools on January 1, 1895..	\$1,377 72	
Furniture in office January 1, 1895..	304 50	
	<hr/>	1,682 22
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Increase for the year		\$169 26
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Stock and tools at pumping station		
January 1, 1894	\$631 20	
Stock and tools at pumping station		
January 1, 1895	720 10	
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Increase for the year	\$88 90	
Total stock and tools on hand January 1, 1895..	\$2,402 32	

WEATHER RECORD

Showing the rain-fall and melted snow for the last twelve months, kindly furnished by Miss Louisa B. Knapp, volunteer observer for the New England Meterological Society :

MONTHS.	RAINFALL..
January	3.50 inches
February	4.85 "
March	1.56 "
April	3.97 "
May ..	4.35 "
June	1.54 "
July	1.08 "
August	0.73 "
September.....	2.37 "
October	7.97 "
November	4.98 "
December	5.78 "
In the year —	
1894	42.68 inches
1893	48.33 "
1892	37.90 "
1891	44.65 "
1890	51.80 "
1889	49.14 "
1888	50.28 "
1887	43.14 "

Yours respectfully,

R. W. BAGNELL, *Sup't.*

PUMPING RECORD FOR THE YEAR 1894.

MONTHS.	HOURS RUN.	COAL USED FOR PUMPING, HEATING AND BANKING.	NO. OF REVOLUTIONS.	NUMBER OF GALLONS PUMPED.	DUTY.	AVERAGE HEAD.	No. of Gallons pumped from one pound of coal.	Average No. of pounds of coal per day.
January,	132	18,500 lbs.	164,000	7,793,280	22,187,385	66 feet.	421.25	596.77
February,	123	17,550 "	156,000	7,413,120	23,250,585	" "	422.4	626.78
March,	118	17,250 "	150,500	7,151,760	22,821,792	" "	414.61	556.45
April,	110	16,300 "	142,500	6,771,600	22,868,928	" "	415.43	543.33
May,	147	18,800 "	190,000	9,028,800	26,422,496	" "	480.25	606.45
June,	183	22,050 "	237,000	11,262,240	28,113,723	" "	510.75	735.
July,	217	25,600 "	252,500	11,998,800	25,799,122	" "	468.7	825.8
August,	238½	27,800 "	285,000	13,543,200	26,815,235	" "	487.16	896.77
September,	193	22,300 "	219,500	10,430,640	25,746,831	" "	467.75	743.33
October,	137½	18,950 "	164,500	7,817,040	22,711,704	" "	412.61	611.29
November,	135½	18,900 "	164,500	7,817,040	22,766,198	" "	413.6	630.
December,	143½	19,750 "	173,000	8,220,960	22,358,872	" "	416.2	637.09
Totals,	1878	243,750 lbs.	2,299,000	109,248,480				

Average head for year 66 ft. dynamic.

Average duty for year, 24,670,170.

Average number of gallons to one pound of coal, 448.19
 Average number of pounds of coal per day, 637.8.
 The above figures are a report of the year 1894, and are correct to the best of my knowledge.

W. A. H. JONES, *Engineer in Charge.*

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
 ROOM 140, STATE HOUSE,
 BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 22, 1894. }

Mr. R. W. Bagnell, Supt. Water Works, Plymouth, Mass.:

Dear Sir,—The organism *uroglena* has recently re-appeared in the water of Little South Pond, and for this reason we would like to get some extra samples from the pond. I have therefore, sent you two bottles for the purpose.

Will you kindly have them filled on Wednesday next, if convenient, and return as usual.

Yours truly,

X. H. GOODNOUGH,

Ass't Engineer.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, PLYMOUTH.

WATER ANALYSIS—(PARTS IN 100,000).

NUMBER.	Dec 1894		DATE OF		APPEARANCE.		ODOR.		RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION.		AMMONIA.			Chlorine.....	NITROGEN AS		Oxygen consumed.....	Hardness	Iron
	Collection.	Examination.			Turbidity	Sediment.....	Color.....	Cold.....	Hot.....	Total.....	Loss on Ignition..	Fixed	Free.....	Total.....	In Solution....	In Suspension.	Nitrates	Nitrites	
13,452	*6	7			Very Slight,	Slight,	0.00	Decidedly oily.	Strongly oily.	2.65 0.75 1.90	—	—	.0006	.0144	.0124	.0020	.0000	.0000	.0010
13,453	†6	7			None,	Very Slight,	0.00	None.	None.	3.90	—	—	.0004	.0012	—	—	.0250	.0000	.0000
13,459	†10	11			Slight,	Very Slight,	0.02	Distinctly oily.	Strongly oily.	2.60 0.55 2.05	—	—	.0006	.0212	.0162	.0050	.0000	.0000	.0010
13,460	\$10	11			Very Slight,	Very Slight,	0.02	Decidedly oily.	Strongly oily.	2.55 0.65 1.90	—	—	.0000	.0168	.0152	.0052	.0000	.0000	.0010
13,626	Jan. 1895 8 - 9				Very slight yellow scum,	Slight yellow scum,	0.04	Distinctly sweetish.	Decidedly vegetable and sweet corn.	1.85 0.40 1.45	—	—	.0002	.0134	.0104	.0030	.0000	.0000	.0020

*Tap at Town House.

†Cold Spring.

‡Little South Pond,

\$Tap on Howland Street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

H. P. Bailey, <i>Chief</i> ;	A. E. Davis, <i>Clerk</i> ;
Geo. E. Saunders,	Wm. E. Baker,
J. M. Bosworth,	E. D. Bartlett.

The Board of Fire Engineers respectfully present their annual report for the year ending December 31st, 1894.

The working force of the Department is the same as last year, and consists of a board of six engineers and 155 men, as follows :

Two steamer companies of 30 men each, one steamer company of 15 men, two hook and ladder companies of 16 men each, one chemical engine company of 16 men, one chemical engine company of eight men, four hose companies of six men each.

APPARATUS.

The apparatus of the Department consists of three steam fire engines, two hook and ladder trucks, two chemical engines and four hose carts. All are now in good working order.

Some changes in location of apparatus have been made the past year. No. 2 steamer has been located at the engine house on South Street; the small chemical in house of No. 5 hose, on Watson's Hill; hose No. 5 in room in rear of central engine house, on Main Street.

HOSE.

The supply of hose is the same as last year—5,500 feet. None has been purchased the past year. *The hose is in good condition.*

BUILDINGS.

The buildings occupied by the Department are owned by the Town, with one exception. That occupied by Hose 3 is rented from Mr. Seth Paty, and located on Whiting Street. All the above buildings are in fair condition and well suited for the purpose, except the building on South Street, occupied by steamer No. 2 and ladder No. 1. We find these quarters rather crowded with these two large companies; and we also feel the need of a tower on this building to dry the hose, and hope the Town will give us money next year to enlarge and improve this building.

HYDRANTS.

The number of hydrants belonging to the Town is 89. Two have been added the past year—one near the Standish Mills, on Billington Street, and one on Water Street, near the electric-light station. There are 16 hydrants owned by

private parties. The new hydrants are all in good order. We have some old ones about worn out, and will soon need to be replaced with new.

RESERVOIRS.

The five reservoirs belonging to the Town are in good condition and kept full.

FIRES IN 1894.

The following fires and alarms have occurred the past year, as follows :

April 5, 11:55 p. m., from Box 54, B. L. Bramhall's store ; loss on building and stock, \$1,900—insured.

May 29, 4 a. m., from Box 37, at Atlantic House, on Murray Street; loss on buildings, \$800—insured.

July 3, 11:55 p. m., from Box 37, shoe factory, on Water Street; loss on building \$118, stock \$1,527.31—insured.

September 21, 1 p. m., from Box 38, in shoe shop on Howland street; damage slight; cause, exploded kerosene-oil lamp.

September 11:55 p. m., from Box 54, fire in Avery & Doten's printing office, in basement ; no damage.

FINANCE.

CR.

By—

Appropriation, 1894, maintenance..... \$4,500 00

DR.

To—

Expenditures, running expenses \$4,551 43

Overdrawn \$51 43

APPROPRIATION.

We estimate that an appropriation of \$5,000 will meet the running expenses of the Department the coming year, and this sum is recommended.

RECOMMENDATION.

We feel that some alterations must be made at the South Street engine house, if the steamer is to be kept there; and we would recommend that the building be enlarged, and that a tower be built for drying hose.

We estimate that these changes can be made at a cost of \$1,500, and hope the Town will appropriate this sum, so that the work may be done the coming year.

H. P. BAILEY, *Chief.*

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF PLYMOUTH.

MORTON PARK ACCOUNT.

Undrawn balance from 1893.....	\$0 61
Received from sale of $38\frac{3}{16}$ cords of wood.....	119 44
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	\$120 05
Expended for—	
Labor.....	\$97 22
Printing.....	7 00
Tools.....	6 50
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	110 72
	<hr/>
Undrawn.....	\$9 33

BATES PARK ACCOUNT.

Undrawn balance from 1893.....	\$14 73
Expended for labor on grounds and walks.....	8 34
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Undrawn.....	\$6 39

BURTON PARK ACCOUNT.

Undrawn balance from 1893.....	\$4 73
Expended for labor.....	1 64
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Undrawn.....	\$3 09

BEACH PARK ACCOUNT.

Undrawn balance from 1893.....	\$16 79
Received for two bathing house permits.....	2 00
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	\$18 79
Expended for—	
Painting settees.....	\$1 75
Printing.....	2 00
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	3 75
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Undrawn.....	\$15 04

TRAINING GREEN ACCOUNT.

Appropriation	\$200 00
Expended for—	
Hose.....	\$12 50
Labor on gravel walks, and rolling grass	24 23
Labor on board walks	10 90
Painting settees.....	2 00
B. E. Blackmer, care of Green	125 00
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	174 63
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Undrawn.....	\$25 37

As no appropriation was made for any of the parks this year, nothing could be done to improve them and little to maintain them with the undrawn balances from the year 1893.

At Morton Park a considerable part of the money received from the sale of wood was spent in removing from the roads and paths the trees and branches which were broken by unusual lodgments of snow in two storms of the year.

Besides the amount of expenditures charged in the Morton Park account, an additional sum of \$204.79 has been paid, by the Commissioners personally, for labor needed to keep the roads and paths in condition for use, and to guard against fire risks, and in cutting trees that grew near the young whitepines that are found in great numbers among thick growths of oak. It was necessary to thin the oaks that the new growth of pine may have room to grow, and a chance to become a prominent and desirable feature in the years to come. The whitepine and sweet chestnut groves are making rapid growth.

If the Town desires to make this park more and more valuable in the purpose it serves, some money should be spent each year to improve the roads and paths, and to plant new trees. Many small trees can be planted at little cost.

The plan that has been followed, looking to the permanent improvement of Morton Park, well accords with the teachings of those to whom we look as authority in such matters.

We take the liberty to quote an abstract from *Garden and Forest*, January 9th, 1895, under the heading, "Parks and Park Planting." In defining a park, the editor says:

"We have always used the word park to indicate primarily a place where the mind and body are refreshed by rural scenery. Of course, a park will also furnish fresh air and sunshine, opportuni-

ties for bodily exercise and rest, but beyond these, and more important than these, is the refreshment of mind which comes from the influence of beautiful natural scenery. The paths and roads are not, therefore, merely places to walk in or drive over; their fundamental use is to make the scenery of the park available to persons on foot or in carriages or on horseback, so that they may find that relief and repose which natural beauty alone can bring."

"A park is more than mere wood land and field, but, on the other hand, it is not a garden in the narrow sense of the word."

"Of course a park must be beautiful, for if it does not speak to the eye like a picture—it will not appeal to the heart like a song; and if it shows no refinement of taste it falls far below the rank of what a forest, or meadow, or a vineyard may happen to be. It is a happy accident when a forest, which is treated in strict accordance with the forester's craft, chances also to be striking from a pictorial point of view, or when a meadow or vineyard, by reason of the fortunate dispositions of its hills and valleys, its foliage and its water, is beautiful as well as useful. But the first purpose of a park is to secure these results which in the woods and the meadow are happy accidents. Not only is beauty essential to a park; its whole value lies in beauty. But it must be that serene and enduring beauty which is embodied in its essential and permanent features, and not merely the transient and superficial beauty of floral embroidery. It must have a dignity of expression, and not mere prettiness."

"And since we aim at permanent beauty rather than any transient impression, this explains why tender exotics, which seem to shudder in a cold climate, and imported novelties, which drag out a homesick life in exile, are not to be compared with native Oaks and Pines, which rejoice in the vigor of health, and grow more beautiful through years, and even through centuries."

"This longevity of the noblest trees and their continued growth in dignity and beauty suggest the thought that one who creates a great park must plant for posterity. What is called planting for

immediate effect is usually a makeshift, and like other makeshifts, an expensive blunder. Light is the life of plants, and as the whole plant is condemned to death if it gets no light, any part of it which the sunbeams no longer reach is doomed. The advice to set the sapling where it will have enough light when it becomes a tree is simple, but it is constantly disregarded."

TRAINING GREEN has been kept neat and the grass well trimmed by Mr. Blackmer, much to his credit, as nothing less than daily attention would keep it tidy.

BATES PARK AND BURTON PARK have deteriorated somewhat for the lack of money to do anything that would result in permanent benefit.

BEACH PARK was made more than usually attractive this year through the public spirit of the Electric Railroad Company in erecting at their own expense and giving to the Town a large pavilion as a resting-place where shelter could be found against sun and storms. The call for money for such purpose not being responded to by the Town, the Commissioners were very glad to receive this help.

The waiting room, supplied with water and toilet rooms, has been a great convenience to the public. Mr. Hodges has taken good care of the premises.

The following rules have been adopted by the Park Commissioners, under the authority vested in them by the statutes :

Rule No. 1.—Any person killing a bird or other animal, robbing a nest, discharging firearms or setting a fire within the limits of the park lands belonging to the Town, without permission of the Park Commissioners, will be subject to a fine not less than three dollars nor more than twenty dollars for each offence. Beach Park is excepted from this rule.

Rule No. 2.—No person shall be allowed to use any public park or any portion thereof for the erection or maintainance of any building, or for the storage or deposit of property of any kind without the consent in writing of the Park Commissioners.

Rule No. 3.—No person will be allowed to camp at night on any public park without the consent of the Park Commissioners.

The penalty for violating either of the above rules is a fine of not less than three dollars nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

The total amount of individual contributions to procure the land for Morton Park, and maintain it to this time, has been about \$4,600.

The total contributed by the Town has been \$2,000, and a few acres of land worth about \$100.

The cost so far is very small compared with its value to our community. Perhaps we do not fully realize the benefits it confers upon the many who now use it. The benefit to health, and also its elevating influence, is beyond money value. It adds immensely to the attractive interests of our Town for the strangers who annually come to Plymouth, helping to prolong their stay, and tempting them to renew their visits later. Because of its small cost, can we not more highly appreciate it and better afford to maintain and improve it, to the end that we, and generations to follow, may enjoy its benefits? Let us try to appreciate our good fortune in having a park ready made for us very near the central part of the Town, more attractive for its purposes than parks that cost very large sums of money to create.

The report of the Agent of the Trustees of Public Reservations of Massachusetts, 1893, says: "Plymouth has at present the best system of parks south of Boston. . . . I doubt if another town in the country gets so much for the money."

A little money well expended yearly upon Bates Park and Burton Park would soon make a great improvement in their appearance, enhance the pleasure of those living in the vicinity, and make them valuable attractions to the Town.

Your Commissioners feel that it is the wish of the Town to avoid unnecessary expenditures during the present period of business depression. Some communities have purposely made unusual appropriations for parks during the last two years, on the ground that the money is mostly spent at home, and goes into the pockets of its laborers at a time when work is scarce; but this policy is not in favor here. Still, in economizing, we should avoid going to the extreme of wasteful penuriousness. Your Commissioners do not believe that the Town wishes to abandon its parks and allow the ravages of time and storms to destroy the roads and choke its young plantations, and, perhaps, have much of its beautiful growth of woods swept off by fire. It is obvious that labor is needed every year to maintain the roads, guard against fire, and give nature the opportunities for improvement which we know she will promptly avail herself of.

Neglect of maintenance is, in all business, either extravagance or mismanagement, and can only be excused by the necessity sometimes caused by exhausted credit. Our Town is in no such predicament, and should be ready to take the "stitch in time which will save nine."

In order that your Commissioners should be in a position to practice that true economy which avoids the wastefulness of neglect, either of maintenance or exceptional opportunities for improvement, they ask for an appropriation of \$500, for the care of all the parks, and a further appropriation of \$150, for the care of Training Green.

We desire to mention again the need of a sum of money larger than we can reasonably ask the Town to supply, for certain desirable improvements that might be made at Morton Park.

Here is an inviting field for persons of wealth who may desire to do something to benefit Plymouth, and are studying how they can be wisely generous.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHANIEL MORTON,	}	<i>Park Commissioners.</i>
GEORGE R. BRIGGS,		
HENRY O. WHITING,		

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
School Committee,
For the Year 1894.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

H. N. P. HUBBARD,	Term Expires 1897
GIDEON F. HOLMES,	1897
ELIZABETH THURBER,	1896
CHARLES I. LITCHFIELD, . . .	1895
JAMES MILLAR,	1895

Chairman, CHARLES I. LITCHFIELD.

Secretary, ELIZABETH THURBER.

At the annual meeting in March elections must be held for two members of the School Committee for three years, and for one member for one year.

REPORT.

The School Committee respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1894.

At the annual meeting in March, 1894, the Town made the following appropriations:

Support of schools \$26,000 00

School books and supplies 2,000 00

In addition to the above, the School De-

partment has placed to its credit.... 46 20

Credits \$28,046 20

Expenditures for 1894..... 29,698 83

Balance overdrawn \$1,652 63

CLASSIFIED EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of teachers..... \$19,420 50

Salary of Superintendent and horse hire.. 1,080 00

Salary of music teacher and horse hire... 750 00

Books and supplies..... 1,840 95

Fuel..... 1,423 68

Janitors and care of school-houses..... 1,657 07

Printing 47 40

Truant officer	\$100 00
Furniture	36 29
Repairs	911 20
" Russell Street	1,724 66
Incidentals	707 08
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	\$29,698 83

The Committee recommend the following appropriations for the current year:

Support of schools	\$28,000 00
Books and supplies	2,000 00

The amount expended for Schools has exceeded the appropriation by the sum of sixteen hundred and fifty-two dollars and sixty-three cents (\$1,652.63).

This was rendered necessary by the condition of the sanitary arrangements at the Russell Street Grammar school-house, which required a change to be made that would be more conducive to the welfare and health of the scholars, to which attention was called by the Board of Health, and by whom it was deemed absolutely necessary.

The outbuildings have been removed, a well-lighted and ventilated cellar constructed under the entire building, in which the sanitary arrangements have been placed, and to which easy access is had from the floor above.

Sufficient room is now available for placing the heating arrangements in the basement, which should

be done at an early date, and the old and unsatisfactory way of heating by stoves in each room should be abolished.

Early in the year the Primary School-house, on Lincoln Street, was completed, and occupied by the two schools formerly located on South Street. The heating and sanitary arrangements are in the basement, the building is well lighted and ventilated, and everything is arranged for the comfort of both teachers and scholars.

The Lincoln, Allerton and Spooner buildings are model school-houses, and a credit to the Town.

At a special Town meeting held April 30, 1894, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars was appropriated for the purchase of land and the erection of a school-house at Vallerville or Ship Pond. The work was at once undertaken by the Committee, the contract for building the same awarded to Mr. Ernest B. Jones, and a building satisfactory to the Committee erected, which will probably meet the requirements of that locality for many years. The amount appropriated was sufficient to cover the expense of erecting and furnishing the building.

Mr. Robert B. Blodgett generously presented the Town with half an acre of land on which to erect the school-house, which kind act was duly acknowledged by the Committee, and a vote of thanks for the same forwarded.

The building is located on the east side of the road leading from South Plymouth to Ship Pond, and opposite the road leading from the Red House (so called) to the residence of Mr. George R. Briggs.

The School was opened on the first Monday in October, and Miss Amelia B. Holmes, of South Plymouth, was appointed teacher, with seventeen scholars in attendance.

In constructing the road at Cedarville, from the Sandwich road to a point on the road running through Cedarville village, a small triangular piece of land was left adjacent to the school-house lot which should be a part of that lot.

Your Committee recommend that the same be purchased, and that the sum of twenty-five (25) dollars be appropriated for that purpose.

The Chiltonville Grammar School has for a number of years suffered for the want of a good and sufficient supply of water. Formerly depending on a cistern, it has for several years been supplied by water brought by the janitor from a South Pond hydrant, half a mile distant from the school-house. Five years ago an unsuccessful attempt was made to obtain a supply by a driven well.

An attempt made during the past year by Mr. Corey, of Duxbury, has proved successful, and an abundant supply of good water is now obtained.

The school-houses in the Town now number thirty, with forty-two teachers and 1,575 scholars.

During the year several changes have occurred in the corps of teachers.

Miss Carrie E. Small, the principal of the High School, who for eighteen (18) years had been associated with it as teacher, on January 29th tendered her resignation, to take effect February 17th, to accept the position of principal of the Woodward Academy, at Quincy, Mass., at a much increased salary.

On February 10th, on recommendation of the Superintendent, it was voted to extend to Miss Marietta Kies, formerly of Mt. Holyoke College, an invitation to fill the vacancy. This was accepted, and Miss Kies entered at once upon her duties.

On April 5th the resignation of Miss Anna A. Jones, of the North Intermediate School, was accepted, and Miss Mary A. Aldrich was transferred to that School. Miss Bessie A. Townsend was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer.

On May 17th Mr E. E. Sherman tendered his resignation as teacher in the Russell Street Grammar School, to accept the position of Superintendent of the Schools of Hopedale, Mendon and Bellingham. This was accepted, and Mr. Arthur R. Gledhill was elected July 2d to fill the vacancy.

On August 6th the resignation of Miss Jennie W. Geer was accepted, and Miss Mary P. Anderson, of East Berkshire, Vt., was elected to fill the vacancy.

Owing to the retirement of Miss Mary H. Chandler, of the Russell Street Second Grade

School, Miss Mary A. Aldrich was transferred to Russell Street, Miss Katharine A. O'Brien to the North Intermediate, and Miss Lucy F. Hadaway to the Oak Street Primary; Miss Helen L. Holmes being engaged to take the School at Ellisville

At a meeting of the School Board on September 3d information was received that it would be very acceptable to the Committee of the Marshfield Agricultural Society to have the Schools of Plymouth make an exhibit of their school-work. Mr. G. F. Holmes and the Superintendent were appointed a Committee to accede to the request of the Fair Committee; a very satisfactory exhibit was made, and diplomas were issued to the four Grammar Schools and to the Oak Street Primary.

While the condition of the schoolrooms is generally satisfactory, yet this cannot be said of all. More particularly do we call the attention of the Town to the Sub-Primary School-house at Cold Spring, in which forty-seven scholars are congregated in a room 34 feet long, 17 feet wide and 8 feet 8 inches high, with a stove in one corner of the room, and with no means of ventilation except by the windows and door. So apparent is this unhealthy condition, that your Committee, to place this matter in the proper light for the consideration of the Town, requested an inspection by the State, and the report we herewith submit:

Rufus R. Wade, Esq., Chief Mass. Dist. Police:

SIR—In accordance with your orders, upon request of the School Committee of Plymouth, I have inspected the Cold Spring Sub-Primary School-house, in said Town; and have the honor to report that I find this to be a small one-story wooden building, containing one schoolroom of the following dimensions: Length, 34 feet 3 inches; breadth, 17 feet 3 inches; height, 8 feet 8 inches—giving 5,122 cubic feet of breathing space; or, divided among the forty-seven pupils and teacher, an average of less than 107 cubic feet per person, less than one-half the proper amount. On entering the room the vitiated condition of the air was very apparent to the senses, there being no means of ventilation. A lime-water test of the air, taken in different parts of the room, showed from 33 to 40 parts of carbonic acid in 10,000. The room is warmed by a box-stove in the northwest corner, and to sufficiently warm the opposite end of the room the heat must be unbearable to those nearest the stove. At the time of inspection a thermometer at the teacher's desk, and one at the opposite end of the room, showed a difference of nine degrees. To sum up the result of my inspection: The ceiling is too low and the room too small to accommodate but one-half the present number of pupils, and not properly warm to insure either the health or comfort of the occupants, and without any means of ventilation, and not suited for school purposes; and in my opinion it would not be wisdom or economy to attempt to make it so. I would recommend that the schoolroom be abandoned, and a modern, ventilated schoolroom provided.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN Y. BROWN,

State Inspector of Factories and Public Buildings.

We recommend that the Cold Spring Sub-Primary School-house be abandoned at the end of the present school year, or earlier if possible, and a building suitable to the wants of that locality be erected, and that the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars be appropriated for the purchase of land and the erection of the building.

There remains to the credit of the School Department for new school-houses the sum of three hundred and fifty-three dollars and ninety-six cents (\$353.96). An extra appropriation will therefore be necessary to carry into effect the vote of the Town to provide accommodations for the School on School Street, and for which the lot of land on Russell Street was placed at the disposal of the Committee.

With the experience of the past two years, we have grave doubts as to the wisdom of erecting a building for the exclusive use of that School.

The number of scholars is constantly increasing, and there are now in the Russell Street building too many scholars.

We are of the opinion that a two-room building is necessary, and recommend an additional appropriation of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

The cases of truancy brought to the attention of the Committee are few, and have been promptly and satisfactorily attended to by the truant officer, Capt. Joseph W. Hunting.

With the present system of free school-books and supplies, the danger of the spreading of any contagious disease is increased, and great care is necessary to prevent it. This has also been faithfully attended to by Capt. Hunting and appreciated by the Committee.

Death has again entered our educational circle, and removed from our midst an honored and respected citizen of our Town—one who for the greater part of his life has been a resident, and prominently identified with the cause of education. His loss we deeply feel and deplore.

On Sunday, the 25th day of November, our honored and respected Superintendent, Mr. Charles Burton, was suddenly summoned to his eternal home. Although he had attained the ripe old age of nearly four score years, he was still active, and continued to the day of his death deeply interested in the schools of Plymouth. Funeral services were held at his late residence on Wednesday, November 28th, at 1 o'clock p. m., followed by a public service at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Church of the Pilgrimage, attended by the citizens and scholars from the various schools.

At a meeting of the Committee on Monday evening, November 26th, called to take action on the death of Mr. Burton, the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved: That by the death of Mr. Burton the schools of Plymouth have lost a faithful and devoted Superintendent: one who, by his rare breadth of

mind, his cultured intellect, his varied knowledge, his courteous manners and his unceasing interest in the cause of education, has impressed upon the Town an influence which will never end.

Resolved: That the School Committee realize that in their future meetings they will keenly miss Mr. Burton's ready co-operation, his valuable suggestions and his readiness to sacrifice his own personality for the general good.

Resolved: That, in remembrance of the intercourse of many years, the Committee offer to Mrs. Burton and other relatives their heartfelt sympathy in this hour of sorrow.

No heartier tribute could have been given to Mr. Burton than the cordial and efficient manner in which the teachers of the Public Schools showed that, having been so long and faithfully guided, they could carry on the work for a time without their leader.

No Superintendent has as yet been appointed in Mr. Burton's place, the Committee having been legally advised to wait for the authority of the Town to make such appointment.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. I. LITCHFIELD, *Chairman;*

H. N. P. HUBBARD,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
ELIZABETH THURBER,		
JAMES MILLAR,		
GIDEON F. HOLMES,		

PLYMOUTH, February 4, 1895.

LIST OF THE TEACHERS NOW EMPLOYED IN THE SCHOOLS.

GRADE.	NAME OF TEACHERS.	LOCATION.	Salaries.	Whole Number.	Av. Membership.	Av. Attendance.	Over 15 years of age.	Between 8 and 15 yrs.
High School	Marietta Kies,	Lincoln street,	\$1,300					
	Grace W. Irwin,		700					
	Jennie C. Whitten,		600	178	169	163	106	72
	Carrie L. Barker,		600					
	Anna M. Klingenhagen,		600					
	Mary P. Anderson,		600					
Grammar	John W. Herrick,	Mt. Pleasant,	1,000	52	47	43	5	47
	Arthur R. Gledhill,	Russell street,	900	50				50
	Charles F. Cole,	Cold Spring,	1,000	56	36	34		56
	William Keyes,	Chiltonville,	1,000	37	30			37
	Katie W. Hadaway,	Manomet,	500	32	22	19	3	29
Intermediate	Addie F. Bartlett,	Wellingsley,	500	34	32	29		22
	Katharine A. O'Brien,	North,	500	62	48	42		61
Third Grade	Carrie I. Mace,	Russell street,	500	72	66	60		72
	Augusta M. Morton,	Mt. Pleasant,	500	45	39	35		45
Second Grade	Mary A. Aldrich,	Russell street,	400	46	36	33		46
	Bessie A. Townsend,	Russell street,	400	44	39	35		44
	Cornelia D. Burbank,	Mt. Pleasant,	400	60	52	48		60
Primary	Frances E. Hovey,	Cold Spring,	360	34	29	25		30
	Priscilla Perkins,	School street,	360	47	47	43		39
	Charlotte R. Bearce,	South street,	360	33	30	20		20
	Grace D. Chandler,	Mt. Pleasant,	360	49	48	37		41
	Mary A. Moning,	No. Primary,	360	36	33	29		34
	Lucy F. Hadaway,	Oak street,	360	39	37	33		33
	Martha W. Whitmore,	Cliff,	340	19	17	15		11
	Katie W. Sampson,	Chiltonville,	340	34	27	24		18
	Mary A. Morton,	Russell Mills,	340	30	21	18		20
	Mary S. Clark,	Manomet,	300	36	20	16		19
Sub-Primary	Teresa Rogan,	Oak street,	320	38	37	34		12
	Mary J. Ellis,	Allerton st.,	320	55	49	42		10
	Susan C. Thomas,	Lincoln street,	320	43	36	31		3
	Clara M. Diman,	Lincoln street,	320					
	Lizzie H. Sampson,	Cold Spring,	320	60	48	46		8
	Mary W. Klingenhagen,	North,	320	60	53	45		33
	Katie Zahn,	North,	320	58	51	48		31
	Mary C. Hadaway,	Spring street,	320	58	50	42		11
Ungraded	Lizzie E. Mitchell,	South Pond,	300	15	10	8		8
	Jane M. F. Anderson,	Long Pond,	280	13	11	9		12
	Helen L. Holmes,	Ellisville,	300	9				
	Susan L. Moorhouse,	Cedarville,	320	24	15	14	3	13
	Amelia B. Holmes,	Vallerville,	300	17	11	11		10

CLASSICAL COURSE.			SCIENTIFIC COURSE.			LITERARY COURSE.		
FIRST YEAR.			FIRST YEAR.			FIRST YEAR.		
Physiology,	4 hours,	Half year.	Physiology,	4 hours,	Half year.	Physiology,	4 hours,	Half year.
Botany,	4 "	" "	Botany,	4 "	" "	Botany,	4 "	" "
Literature,	4 "	" "	Literature,	4 "	" "	Literature,	4 "	" "
History,	3 "	" "	History,	3 "	" "	History,	3 "	" "
Grammar,	4 "	" "	Grammar,	4 "	" "	Grammar,	4 "	" "
Physics,	4 "	" "	Physics,	4 "	" "	Physics,	4 "	" "
Geometry,	4 "	" "	Geometry,	4 "	" "	Geometry,	4 "	" "
Latin,	4 "	" "	Latin	} 4 "	"	German,	4 "	" "
or			German,			News of the Day,	1 "	" "
News of the Day,	1 "	" "	News of the Day,	1 "	" "	News of the Day,	1 "	" "
20 hours per week.			20 hours per week.			20 hours per week.		
SECOND YEAR.			SECOND YEAR.			SECOND YEAR.		
Literature,	3 hours.		Book-keeping.	4 hours,	Half year.	Literature,	3 hours.	
History,	4 "	" "	Phys. Geog.,	4 "	" "	History,	4 "	" "
English,	4 "	" "	Literature,	3 "	" "	English,	4 "	" "
Latin,	4 "	" "	History,	4 "	" "	French,	4 "	" "
Greek,	4 "	" "	English,	4 "	" "	German,	4 "	" "
News of the Day,	1 "	" "	Latin,	} 4 "	"	News of the Day,	1 "	" "
			French			News of the Day,	1 "	" "
20 hours per week.			or			20 hours per week.		
			German,					
			News of the Day,	1 "	" "			
			20 hours per week.					

THIRD YEAR.		THIRD YEAR.	
Geometry,	4 hours.	Geometry,	4 hours.
Algebra,	4 "	Algebra,	4 "
Literature,	3 "	Literature,	3 "
History,	3 "	History,	3 "
Rhetoric,	3 "	Rhetoric,	3 "
Chemistry,	3 "	Chemistry,	3 "
Latin,	3 "	French	3 "
Greek,	3 "	or	3 "
News of the Day,	1 "	German,	3 "
		News of the Day,	1 "
21 hours per week.		21 hours per week.	
FOURTH YEAR.		FOURTH YEAR.	
Geometry,	4 hours,	Geometry,	4 hours,
Algebra,	4 "	Social Ques.,	4 "
Literature,	4 "	Algebra,	4 "
History,	2 terms.	Arithmetic,	4 "
Arithmetic,	1 term.	Literature,	3 "
Literature,	3 "	History	3 "
History	3 "	and	3 "
Civil Gov't	3 "	Civ. Gov't.,	3 "
Rhetoric,	3 "	Rhetoric,	3 "
Latin,	3 "	Physics,	3 "
Greek,	3 "	French	3 "
News of the Day,	1 "	or	3 "
		German,	3 "
21 hours per week.		News of the Day,	1 "
		21 hours per week.	
THIRD YEAR.		THIRD YEAR.	
Geometry,	4 hours.	Geometry,	4 hours.
Algebra,	4 "	Algebra,	4 "
Literature,	3 "	Literature,	3 "
History,	3 "	History,	3 "
Rhetoric,	3 "	Rhetoric,	3 "
Chemistry,	3 "	Chemistry,	3 "
Latin,	3 "	Latin,	3 "
German,	3 "	German	3 "
or	3 "	or	3 "
French,	3 "	French,	3 "
News of the Day,	1 "	News of the Day,	1 "
21 hours per week.		21 hours per week.	
FOURTH YEAR.		FOURTH YEAR.	
Geometry,	4 hours,	Geometry,	4 hours,
Algebra,	4 "	Solid Geom.,	4 "
Literature,	4 "	or	4 "
History,	2 terms.	Social Ques.,	1 term.
Arithmetic,	1 term.	Algebra,	2 "
Literature,	3 "	Arithmetic,	1 "
History	3 "	Literature,	3 "
and	3 "	History	3 "
Civil Gov't	3 "	and	3 "
Rhetoric,	3 "	Civ. Gov't.,	3 "
Latin,	3 "	Rhetoric,	3 "
Greek,	3 "	Physics,	3 "
News of the Day,	1 "	Latin,	3 "
		French	3 "
21 hours per week.		or	3 "
		German,	3 "
		News of the Day,	1 "
		21 hours per week.	
THIRD YEAR.		THIRD YEAR.	
Geometry,	4 hours.	Geometry,	4 hours.
Algebra,	4 "	Algebra,	4 "
Literature,	3 "	Literature,	3 "
History,	3 "	History,	3 "
Rhetoric,	3 "	Rhetoric,	3 "
Chemistry,	3 "	Chemistry,	3 "
Latin,	3 "	Latin,	3 "
Greek,	3 "	German	3 "
News of the Day,	1 "	or	3 "
		French,	3 "
21 hours per week.		News of the Day,	1 "
		21 hours per week.	
FOURTH YEAR.		FOURTH YEAR.	
Geometry,	4 hours,	Geometry,	4 hours,
Algebra,	4 "	Social Ques.,	4 "
Literature,	4 "	Algebra,	4 "
History,	2 terms.	Arithmetic,	4 "
Arithmetic,	1 term.	Literature,	3 "
Literature,	3 "	History	3 "
History	3 "	and	3 "
Civil Gov't	3 "	Civ. Gov't.,	3 "
Rhetoric,	3 "	Rhetoric,	3 "
Latin,	3 "	Physics,	3 "
Greek,	3 "	Latin,	3 "
News of the Day,	1 "	French	3 "
		or	3 "
21 hours per week.		German,	3 "
		News of the Day,	1 "
		21 hours per week.	

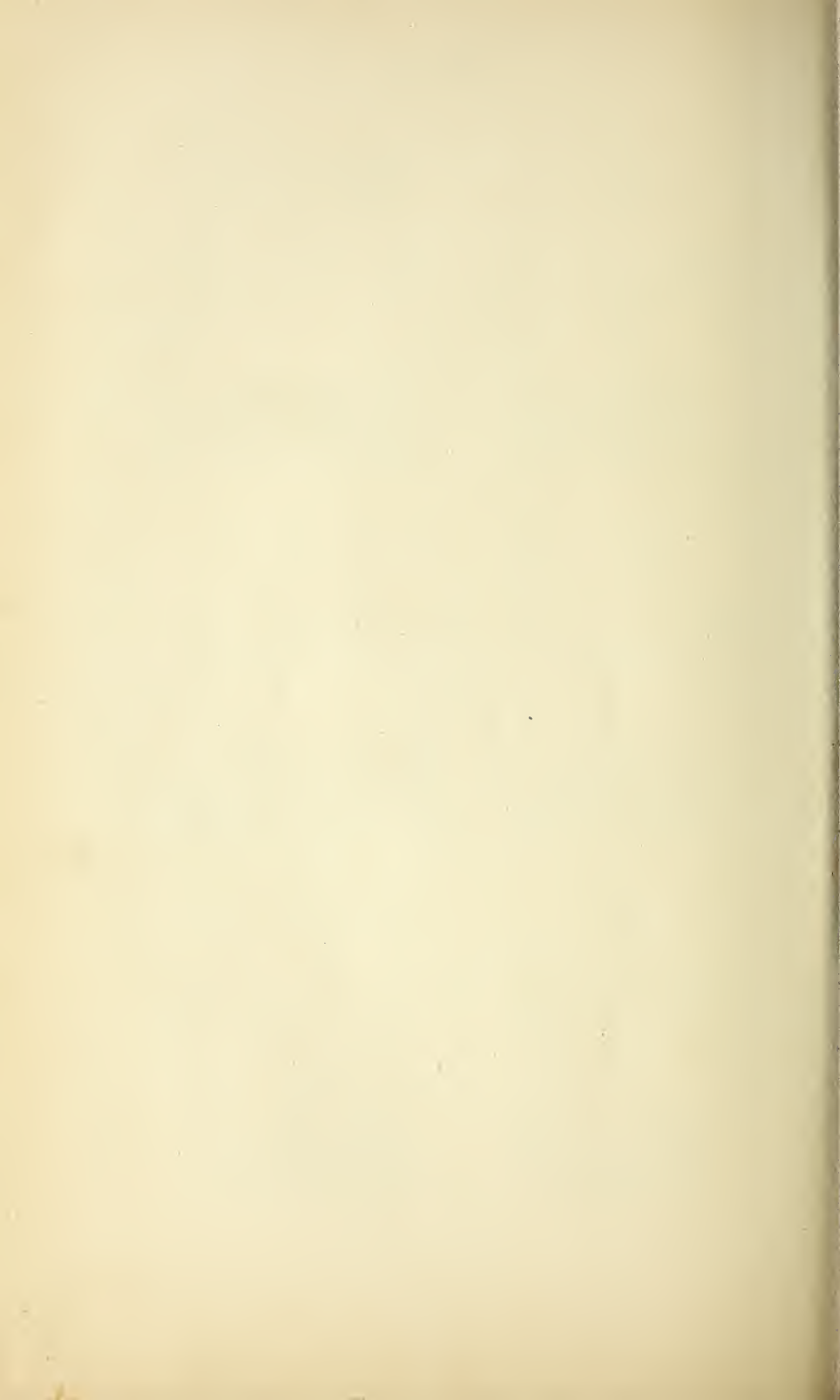
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TOWN MEETING.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Plymouth in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts :

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Armory in said Plymouth, on Monday, the fourth day of March next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town officers. The following officers to be voted for all on one ballot, viz.: Five Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, one Assessor for three years, seven Constables, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, two members of the School Committee for three years, one member of the School Committee for one year, one Park Commissioner for three years, and three members of a Committee on Agawam and Half-way Pond Fishery, and to vote by ballot, "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

ART. 3. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the Town and act thereon.

ART. 4. To revise and accept a list of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, and for disbursement under the provisions of the law relating to State Aid and Military Aid, and to defray the expenses of the Town after Jan. 1st, 1896.

ART. 6. To make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the Town, and for other purposes, and to raise such sums of money as the Town shall deem expedient.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to pay the expenses of Decoration Day.

ART. 8. To take such action as the Town may see fit in aid of the Public Library.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to renew any note or notes heretofore authorized, which are now due or may become due the present year, for such time and on such terms as they may deem expedient for the interests of the Town.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to prosecute, compromise or defend any suit or suits within the Commonwealth in the name of the Town.

ART. 11. To see what appropriation the Town will make for the care and improvement of the various public parks and of Training Green.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to grant the use of the new High school house to the School of Ethics under such arrangements as said Committee may approve.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to issue bonds, or notes of the Town, to an amount not ex-

ceeding \$10,000 for the purpose of raising money to be expended in macadamizing or paving the streets in the Town under direction of the Selectmen.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will accept Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1894, entitled "An Act relative to the Spaces in Public Ways."

ART. 15. To see if the Town will require the School Committee annually to appoint a Superintendent of the Public Schools.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will ratify and approve the action of the Selectmen in petitioning the Legislature for authority to sell the woodland devised for the benefit of the poor of the Town by the will of Dr. Francis LeBaron and invest the proceeds of the sale as a fund, to be called the "Francis LeBaron Fund," the income of which shall be annually expended by the Overseers of the Poor for the benefit of the poor of Plymouth.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will ratify and approve the action of the Selectmen in petitioning the Legislature for authority to fund the existing 4 per cent. indebtedness of the Town in a new loan having 30 years to run, and bearing interest not exceeding 4 per cent.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will ratify and approve the action of the Selectmen in petitioning the Legislature for authority for the Town when contracting debts for school houses and lots, for laying out, widening or allotting ways, and for paving or macadamizing streets in the Town, to make all such debts payable within a period not exceeding thirty years.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will accept and allow the widening of Water Street, near the Rock, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will accept and allow the extension of Fremont Street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will accept the first nine sections of Chapter 51 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Of Betterments and other Assessments, on account of the cost of Public Improvements."

ART. 22. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell at public or private sale all the lands which were devised by the will of Dr. Francis LeBaron to the "poor of the Town of Plymouth," and invest the proceeds of such sale as a permanent fund, to be known as the "Francis LeBaron Fund," the income of which fund to be annually expended by the Overseers of the Poor "for the use and benefit of said poor forever."

ART. 23. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to purchase the lot of land at Cedarville, and add it to the school-house lot, as recommended in their report.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to erect a building for the accommodation of the Cold Spring Sub-Primary school, and appropriate the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars for the same.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will make an additional appropriation of five thousand (5,000) dollars for the erection of a two-room school-house on Russell Street, on the land placed in the hands of the School Committee, as voted May 24.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to abandon for school purposes the Cold Spring Sub-Primary school-house.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will place the land and building now occupied by the Cold Spring Sub-Primary School, when abandoned, in the hands of the Selectmen to be sold, leased or applied to such purpose as they may consider for the best interest of the Town.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to issue bonds or notes of the Town to an amount not exceeding \$8000, for the purpose of raising money to be expended in the building of new schoolhouses and the purchase of land therefor.

The polls for the election of officers and the vote on the license question will be open at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at one o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are hereby required to serve this warrant in the manner prescribed by a vote of the Town, by posting notices thereof in three public places in the Town, seven days, at least before the meeting, one of which postings shall be in Chiltonville and one in Manomet Ponds, and also by publishing the warrant in the newspapers published in Plymouth, and make return thereof, with your doings thereon, at the time and place above mentioned.

Given under our hands this ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

ARTHUR LORD,	} <i>Selectmen of Plymouth.</i>
L. T. ROBBINS,	
JAMES MILLAR,	
H. M. SAUNDERS,	
D. H. CRAIG,	

